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BIRTHS.

LARACY—February 9, 1931, at "Stella Maris," 17 Carlefort terrace, to F. J. and Cecile Laracy, 42 Highfield road, a daughter.

ROCHE—January 29, 1931, at Marietta, Sandycove, County Dublin, to Kathleen, wife of William Roche, a son.

MARRIAGES

DE GROOT and MALONE—February 3, 1931, at Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood avenue, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. J. Nowlan, C.C., Cornelius, eldest son of Mrs. De Groot and the late Cornelius De Groot, Clydagh, Greystones, to Mary Clare Rosaria, eldest daughter of Lawrence V. and Mrs. Malone, Rhode, Offaly.

JACKSON and LLOYD JONES—January 29, 1931, at Bryn Menai, Portmeirwic, North Wales, by the Rev. D. J. Lewis, M.A., assisted by Rev. R. E. Owens (cousin of the bride), George Alexander (Alex.), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jackson, Valletta, Galway, to Edie, elder daughter of the late Mr. O. Lloyd Jones and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Trigfa, Waenfawr.

SMITH and DEACON—February 4, 1931, at Clonmore, by the Rev. C. J. Tyndall, M.A., Edward (Ted), eldest son of John and the late Mrs. Smith, Knockmorrisk, to Martha, eldest daughter of John and Mrs. Deacon, Ballybrennan House, Bree, County Wexford.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BELLEW—February 11, 1931, at 23 Northumberland road, Dublin, Annie Bellew. Funeral private.

CLEARY—February 11, 1931, at Bridge street, Carrick-on-Suir, Bridget Cleary, relict of late Thomas Cleary, Merchant, and mother of Rev. A. F. Cleary, C.S.S.R. Remains were removed to St. Nicholas' Church, Carrick-on-Suir, at 8.30 yesterday (Wednesday) evening. Office and High Mass at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) morning. Interment at 12.30 to-morrow (Friday) at Friary, Carrickbeg. No flowers, by request.

CRONIN-COLTSMAN—February 10, 1931, at National Bank House, Mallow, Ely, beloved wife of Francis Cronin-Coltsman. Deeply regretted by her loving husband and sorrowing children. Funeral at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Friday).

DRAKE—February 10, 1931, at a Nursing Home, Margaret Mary Jane, second daughter of the late Francis Drake, of this city. "With Christ, which is far better."

EDWARDS—February 11, 1931, suddenly, at 14 Newtown avenue, Church road, Dublin, Robert Elwards, late foreman blacksmith, Dublin Dockyard (Vickers, Ireland). Funeral to-morrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock to Mount Jerome.

ELLIOTT—On Tuesday, February 10, 1931, at St. John's House of Rest, Dublin, after a long illness, patiently borne, Frances, the much-loved late Matron of the Magdalene Asylum, 8 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, and for many years previously Queen's Nurse in Londonderry and White Abbey, Belfast.

ELLIOTT—February 10, 1931, Frances Susan Elliott. Funeral Service to-day at St. John's House of Rest, Merrion, 11 a.m., thence by Mount Jerome, arriving at noon. No flowers.

FITZ-GERALD—February 9, 1931, suddenly, at St. Raphael, Velesceure, Lieutenant-Colonel Brinsley John Hamilton Fitz-Gerald, C.B., of Ashtown Park, Ashbourne, Swindon, youngest son of late Sir Peter Fitz-Gerald, Bart., Knight of Kerry, aged 71. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

HICKEY—February 9, 1931, in London, Matthew (Matt), fourth son of the late John and Mrs. Hickey, Kilkenny. R.I.P. Remains arriving at Kilkenny 12.30 p.m. train to-morrow (Friday). Funeral to Franciscan immediately. No flowers. Masses instead.

JOYCE—February 11, 1931 (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes), at her residence, Church road, Dalgandstown, Margaret Joyce, relict of the late Patrick Joyce, R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Andrew's Church this evening. Funeral arrangements later.

McCARTHY—February 11, 1931, at 4 Ashfield terrace, Bermuda, Emily, daughter of the late Denis MacCarthy, of Cork. R.I.P. Funeral private.

MURPHY—At his residence, Queen's Hotel, Baker, Daniel J. Murphy. Deeply regretted by wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of the Assumption to Glasnevin, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Friday) morning. No flowers.

O'CONNOR—February 11, 1931, at her residence, Gully, Enniscorthy, Jennie, beloved wife of Stephen O'Connor, and daughter of the late Martin and Margaret Dunbar, Ferns, aged 38 years. R.I.P. Funeral leaves house at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow (Friday) for Office and High Mass in Cathedral at 10 a.m. Interment in New Cemetery immediately afterwards.

PHILLIPS—February 10, 1931, at Nursing Home, Londos, Amelia Beatrice, widow of Thomas Laurl Phillips, Croaton, Heathfield road, Terenure, and youngest daughter of the late Thomas Stringer. Funeral private.

PRATT—February 11, 1931, at Warren Villa, Sutton, Annie, widow of the late William Pratt, Beach, Hills, Essex. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Friday) morning, leaving Warren Villa at 9 o'clock, arriving Bills at 1 o'clock (via Virginia).

WALPOLE—February 10, 1931, Miss S. M. Walpole, of 53 Lower Newtown, Waterford. Funeral, Friends' Graveyard, to-morrow (Friday), February 13th, at 2.30 p.m.

WATSON—February 10, 1931, at her residence, Arranmore, Alma road, Monkstown, County Dublin, Betty, wife of W. T. Watson. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

WILLS-SANDFORD—February 9, 1931, at Painswick, Alice Mary Wills-Sandford, daughter of T. G. Wills-Sandford of Castlecres, aged 83.

WILSON—February 10, 1931, at his London residence, William Henry Wilson, of 24 Newton Court, Kensington, and Carrickmines House, Carrickmines, County Dublin, the dearly-loved husband of Edna G. Wilson. Funeral (private), Ashtown, to-morrow (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock. No flowers, by request.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Blackwell, Northgate street, Athlone, desires to thank sincerely the very many kind friends who sent letters and messages of sympathy to her and her two nephews in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. W. P. Kavanagh acknowledges gratefully all messages of sympathy recently received.

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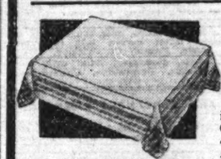

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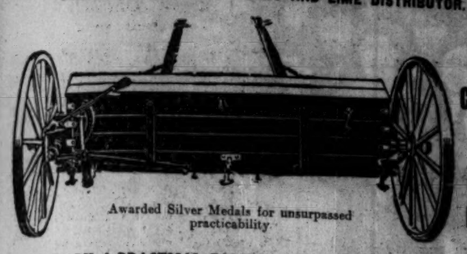

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EXTENSIVE VERSUS INTENSIVE FARMING.

THE WORLD OUTLOOK.

AN agricultural inquiry in Munster this month elicited almost universal agreement amongst about a hundred and fifty observers that farmers there are doing relatively well. Economists, however, continue to warn us that, unless industry improves, agricultural prices will not improve. Statistics for Great Britain, the United States and Germany indicate that these three industrial nations have between them about twelve million unemployed—not to speak of their families or dependents. It is evident, then, that something more than temporary optimism is needed to give the farmer back a remunerative market. But in what direction may his economic salvation be found?

Should Existing Holdings Be Divided?

There are two answers to this question. One method advised to farmers is more extensive farming. As the percentage of profit on their outlay dwindles, one school of advisers counsels more extensive methods should be adopted. Waste land should be reclaimed and added to existing farms; more labour should be employed, more of the machinery of extensive farming be purchased. The joint stock or corporation plan should be more widely adopted and new capital put into farming. The claims of existing proficient tillers for an extension of holdings now of but doubtfully economic size are at least worthy of attention.

Intensive Farming.

The opposite or intensive theory is based on the contention that small farms in countries with a highly industrial population, or (as in our case) which can easily export their produce to such countries, have not as yet nearly reached the limits of their potentiality. The British market, it is said, can absorb a great deal more of the best home produce, and the British and Irish farm can easily find an expanding demand there. So far as quantity is concerned this is broadly true, where the supplies raised are primary products—eggs, bacon, butter, meat. It is only when the question of price is raised that dubiety enters into the problem.

More Eggs Eaten.

It may be supposed that, with an unemployed population of over two and a half millions, Britain's imports of eggs, for instance, would have fallen in 1930. We find, however, a reliable firm of English traders quoting the import of eggs "in shell" as 26,560,914 long hundreds (i.e., over 3,000,000,000 eggs); the eggs imported not "in shell" as 915,158,520, and estimating home-produced eggs at 500 millions—making 1,100 millions in all; that is, nearly one hundred million long hundreds. This involves a weekly consumption of 20-25 eggs a week per person, and it is arguable that this ration could be increased.

It may, perhaps, be held that the place of the hen wife in "intensive farming" is not obvious. This is because the idea of intensive farming is not yet fully understood: it involves farming with a constant outlook upon quality, a constant endeavour to procure the best market and the best market price for the best product, and the utmost economy in production.

Intensification and American Advice.

In the United States a considerable proportion of the farming is done on farms beside which the Irish 30-acre holding seems as negligible as a potato patch. But in the adverse conditions which have overtaken farmers all over North America, the State has given advice which includes one of the most important principles of intensification. Here is the U.S. Department of Agriculture's slogan: "Kill boarders, veal calves, cull herds, eat dairy products." This means that each farmer should abolish the cow which contributes least to the maintenance of the herd, and should, by a change in his treatment of his calves, keep dairying for milk. It is also expressed in another slogan: "Less cows, and better ones." We do not repeat this advice as a line to be followed without reservation, since, unlike the United States, we must consider our export trade.

Intensive and Extensive Theories Re-examined.

A farmer in the United States, having been asked recently why he did not extend his twenty-acre holding to double its size, answered: "I don't need it any bigger. It's always growing as I improve it." Here is a kind of intensive farming which is the equivalent of extensive farming. This is an outlook which finds favour with many farmers in England, and an inquiry recently made in the South of Ireland elicited a general expression of opinion in favour of the farm which can be run entirely by family labour. Farms pay best, the questioner was told, in inverse proportion to the labour bill. Even the ten-acre farms, run really intensively on scientific lines, with a capital outlay for heavy manuring and equipment, may be made to pay if it is close enough to a big city where there is a demand for the best fresh early produce—especially fruits and vegetables. Here, however, the farmer must very carefully calculate not only his own ways and means, remembering, for instance, that loan capital is dear, but the ways and means of the city folk.

By all reasonable calculations, British unemployment figures will not seriously diminish in the near future. In these conditions, we think the kinds of intensified farming to be generally followed should be those which aim at low costings and increased output of only the highest quality of produce. If this can be grown on an extended acreage, and sold remuneratively at a low price, the markets will absorb it.

NITROGENOUS MANURES.

WHICH SHOULD BE USED?

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE majority of farmers experience considerable difficulty in appreciating the difference between the various forms of nitrogenous fertilisers and their effect. There is also considerable diversity of opinion as to the extent which these or any of them should be utilised. Unfortunately with all the modern methods of manufacturing nitrogen, even by collecting it from the atmosphere, the price of this material remains very high. Our own view is that, unless for certain specific purposes, its price necessitates its use with great care. At the same time there are many ways in which it could be relied upon to give a substantial profit.

Four Different Kinds.

First, as it well known, there are four main forms in which nitrogen is now sold to the farmer—nitrate of soda, nitrate of chalk, sulphate of ammonia, and calcium cyanamide.

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Nitrate of chalk is of the same strength. 15½ p.c. nitrogen. Half of this consists of nitrate such as is found in nitrate of soda, and is just as quickly acting.

The most commonly used form in which nitrogen is applied is sulphate of ammonia, which can be used on every crop and mixed with most other classes of fertilisers, except basic slag.

Then comes calcium cyanamide, which is of the same nitrogen content as sulphate of ammonia, but acts more slowly, and is very suitable for top-dressing for land, when applied in December or January.

If nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia were applied so early in the season before growth commences, it is possible that much of the nitrogenous material would be washed down into the soil before it could be utilised by plants. Calcium cyanamide is now obtainable at about 25s. to 30s. per ton less than sulphate of ammonia.

Manuring Grass.

Experience gained in all parts of the world goes to show that most profitable returns can be obtained from the judicious application of sulphate of ammonia, when the object is to secure an early bite of grass in the spring, or an extension of the grass growing season in the autumn. The mistake that occurred in the olden days when using nitrogenous fertilisers must be avoided. Nitrogen must not be used more than once or twice on the same land in the absence of a suitable dressing of the two other essential manures—potash and phosphate.

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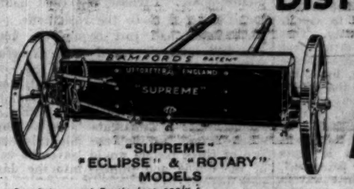

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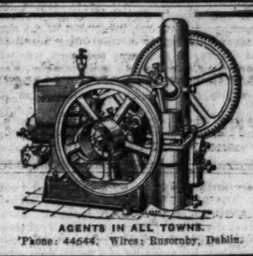

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, February 12.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH

(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Appeals. At Hearing—Dunne (John) v. Clinton; Dunne (William) v. same. When the above cases have been disposed of the following case will be listed for hearing:—Woods v. Maguire.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH

(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before Mr. Perry, at 11.30 o'clock—Adj. 8. of F., Gerrard and Co.; same, Mullins; 15th Sect., G.S.; summons, Bowles and French.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, W. S. Huggard; Dwane, minors; same, H. K. Dooney.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.

(The High Court.)

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Circuit Appeals, South-Western Circuit—Sullivan v. Moriarty; Molloy v. O'Sullivan. Midland Circuit—McDermott v. Roscommon County Council. For Friday, 13th February, at 11 o'clock. To Fix Date of Hearing. Actions—Downey v. Boles; Galway County Council v. County Galway Board of Health and Public Assistance; Durcan v. Durcan; Irish Associated Creameries, Ltd., v. Ballymacelligott Co-operative Agricultural and Dairy Society, Ltd.

TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 4 at 11 o'clock. Jury—O'Keeffe v. Todd, Burns and Co., Ltd. (personal injuries); Mooney v. McCormack (personal injuries); Sheeran v. Baskin and others (personal injuries). The Unsworn Jurors are required this morning in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Sarsfield v. Gordon Motor Services (1920), Ltd. (personal injuries), at hearing. The Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court No. 6 at 11 o'clock.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Jury—McGreene v. the Hibernian Taxi Co. (personal injuries), at hearing. The Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court No. 3 at 11 o'clock. For Friday, 13th February. Non-Jury—National Bank v. Reddan and others (guarantee); Parsons and another v. Thompson (breach of covenant); Munster and Leinster Bank v. Wolfe (money due).

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.

(The Examiners' Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—T. Keane, dec'd., Keane v. Keane; H. Burke, dec'd., Watters v. Doyle; Drimmie v. Frohlich; McNulty v. McCarthy.

Mr. Adderley (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—B. Fegan, dec'd., Fegan v. Fegan.

Mr. Greville (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—Mooney v. Nugent; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Pollard.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.

(The Taxing Masters' Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Jones v. Jones, Cleaver and Fullon; Lyndon, deceased, Rooke v. Rooke; Coulcan to Mulligan, P. J. Mulligan; Nolan v. Nolan, D. R. Counihan; Nolan to Counihan, D. R. Counihan.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Wilson, minors (G.S.), O'Meara Kieran; Delaney, minor (G.S.), Henry and Son; St. John v. Morris, J. Reilly.

BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Cullen, vouch account, Little and Cullen; arrangement, prove debts and vouch, C. B. W. Boyle; Egan, settle conditions of sale, J. R. Cresswell; arrangement, vouch mortagee account, Collins and Son.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Franks at 11 o'clock—John J. Counihan (S. 11,106), vouch.

Before Mr. Lee, at 11 o'clock—Eleanor Gibbons (S. 2050), vouch.

Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Dorothy M'Cabe (S. 1642), vouch. At 3 o'clock—John Finch (S. 1453), vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—T. McD. Madden (S. 1290), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—William C. Gason, settle schedule.

THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

For Friday, 13th February (in Room 71), at 11 o'clock—For further considerations and decisions, the following matters—The Great Southern Railway Company, applicants; in the matter of the Lists of Exceptional Rates exceeding 40 per cent. below the Standard Rates chargeable; and in the matter of New Exceptional Rates exceeding 40 per cent. below the Standard Rates chargeable, and special charging arrangements.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Tuesday, the 3rd March, 1931, at 11 o'clock has been appointed for the opening of the Central Criminal Court, at Green-street, Dublin.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.

(Green street.)

This day.

Before the Circuit Judge, at 11 o'clock—Jurors numbered 301 to 500 are requested to attend. Absent Jurors will be fined.

AN CLORATHAIR CONTAE.

(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Quinn v. M'Cann and another, tax costs.

CANADIAN CATTLE EXPORTS.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

MONTREAL, February 11.

Trade quiet. Weighty feeders selling at $6.25 to $6.75 per 100 lb. Freight, $15.00 per head. Sailing from St. John (to Manchester, per commerce): Cattle, 96.

THE HATCHING SEASON.

USE OF INCUBATORS.

WITHOUT healthy, vigorous stock strong, fertile eggs cannot be produced. Chickens from such eggs possess all the elements necessary for a good healthy constitution, without which it is impossible to have profitable stock.

At this season every poultry-keeper should see that as many eggs as possible of the general purpose breeds are incubated, either by means of broody hens or by incubators. Much depends on this work being undertaken at the right time. Indeed, success or failure will depend to a great extent on a good hatching and rearing season.

Storing Hatching Eggs.

Eggs intended for incubators should not be stored in a hot room or kitchen, or in a very cold room, particularly during cold or warm weather. Eggs should be handled gently, and if stored on their sides should be turned daily. Poor hatching results may frequently be traced to the improper method employed in storing the eggs before they were incubated. Fresh eggs are the best for hatching, as the fresher the egg the stronger the germ. For an incubator they should not be more than a week old, and the fresher the better.

Small eggs, that is, eggs less than two ounces each, should not be set. Eggs that are unusually large for the breed of fowl that produced them should also be avoided, as, generally speaking, abnormally large eggs hatch badly. The ideal egg for hatching is one of 2½ ounces or thereabouts. Never guess at weight. Note the birds lay big eggs at the start of production in the pullet year.

Size of Eggs.

In some breeds a bird which, as a pullet, laid a small egg, may, as a hen, lay a good-sized egg. Yet the small egg taint is there. Always allow a little for deterioration, adopting as a standard, say, a 2½ ounce egg for pullets in the hatching season and 2¾ oz. egg for hens. The too common rule of setting 2 oz. eggs leaves no margin for deterioration. This last mentioned point is of vital importance, as the tendency to produce eggs of a particular type is hereditary. Eggs selected for incubation should be of good size, and have strong, smooth shells.

Poultry-keepers who have not already done so should start their incubators at once, also make use of every broody hen available.

The rearing of chickens during the early spring months is to be recommended, not only from the point of view of supplying the demand for spring chickens, which is a profitable branch of poultry-keeping, but also to ensure a greater number of early hatched pullets to come into laying condition from September onwards.

Working the Incubator.

Particular attention should be given to the following:—(1) See that the incubator is given a fair chance to give good results. (2) See that the capsule and thermometer are reliable before putting eggs into the incubator. (3) Provide good hatchable eggs from a reliable source. (4) Follow the instructions supplied by the makers of the particular machine in use. (5) If reasonably good results are not obtained, seek advice. Very often a little adjustment or slight alteration would put matters right. (6) Practical experience has proved that better results can be obtained when due consideration is given to weather conditions during the period of incubation.

SHORTHORN BULL FOR THE FREE STATE.

Perth sales of shorthorns concluded yesterday, 263 bulls averaged £67 16s., compared with £107 last year. Mr. McWilliam's reserve champion was bought by the Irish Free State for 510 guineas. Mr. Hughes, Crewe, gave 440 guineas for a bull, and Mr. Sylvester Campbell got 310 guineas.

Captain Clarke, who has been re-elected President of the Munster Agricultural Society.

INTER-COUNTY PLOUGHING MATCH.

TEAMS FROM TEN COUNTIES.

TEN counties are expected to try conclusions for the title of "the county with the best ploughman," as well as the David Frame Perpetual Challenge Cup and substantial money prizes, at the Inter-County Ploughing Contest at Athy on Monday next, the 16th February. The counties represented in the inter-county class are:—Dublin, Wicklow, Wexford, Carlow, Kildare, Kilkenny, Leix, Cork, Offaly and possibly Louth. There are thirty-four competitors entered for the individual Championship of Ireland, the prize for which is the Emsa Cup and a cash prize of £5. Thirty ploughmen will compete for the Carter gold medal for the best individual work in the inter-county class. There are fifteen entries in the confined class and ten in the tractor class.

The preference of competitors for particular makes of ploughs is of interest. From the statement on the entry forms regarding ploughs to be used it is evident that the bulk of the Kildare competitors prefer Ransomes; Offaly men prefer Howards; Cork and Kilkenny, Sellars; Wexford, Pierces; while Wicklow, Dublin and Louth have not given the names of any ploughs.

List of Teams.

The following are the names and addresses of the men selected to compete for the participating counties:—

Carlow—James Delaney, Johnstown; Michael Dowling, Killerrig; James Harmon, Brownshill.

Kilkenny—John Walsh, Senr., Johnstown; John Walsh, Junr., Johnstown; George Shirley, Gowan.

Offaly—Thomas Bracken, Arden, Tullamore; Lawrence Bracken, Durrow, Tullamore; James Meleady, Ballydaly.

Kildare—William Ross, Milltown; Jas. Wilkie, Kilken; Chris. Leigh, Dollardstown.

Dublin—Jas. Callaghan, Kingstown; John Dowling, Newlands; — Callaghan.

Leix—Ed. Carroll, Ballyroan; Thos. Bambrick, Tullyho; Patrick Butler, Stradbally.

Wicklow—John Sutton, Kilpedder; Chris. Roche, Enniskerry; Cecil Fox, Greystones.

Wexford—Martin Conroy, Camolin; Michael Redmond, Enniscorthy; Ed. Jones, Inch, Gorey.

Cork:—Mr. Hawkes, Bandon; Patk. Hawkes, Upton; P. J. O'Donoghue, Ballineen.

Power Seeds, 1931.

Under this title comes an artistically-turned-out garden seed catalogue from Messrs. Wm. Power and Co., Waterford. Special sections are devoted to vegetable and flower seeds, sweet peas, lawn seed, gladiolus, begonias, insecticides, garden tools and lawn mowers.

THRICE-A-DAY MILKING.

WHEN IT IS NECESSARY.

IN a dairy herd which includes a number of heavy-yielding cows the question of milking three times daily is one which deserves consideration.

So far as heavy milkers are concerned—i.e., those giving six gallons or more daily—the arguments in favour of milking thrice appear incontestable. The practice is essential for the comfort and well-being of the cow, and, apart from this humane consideration, other advantages are:—(1) The cows are sure of being fed three times a day, which lightens the too heavy feeds of morning and evening alone; (2) it ensures their being milked late in the evening, which tends to raise the ordinarily low percentage of the morning's milk; and (3) a much more regular daily yield is obtained throughout the lactation; (4) the total quantity yielded is usually 15-20 per cent. above that given when twice milking is the rule.

How Milk Secretion Is Affected.

An interesting point in the physiology of the dairy cow, which has been established at the Reading Dairy Research Institute, gives further support to the arguments for more frequent milking of heavy yielders.

Carefully-conducted experiments have proved that the mammary organs of the cow secrete milk rapidly at first, and then more slowly as the udder becomes distended. If, however, the cow is not relieved of her milk when the udder is filled to capacity, secretion not only stops, but reabsorption of the milk back into the blood system commences. Of special importance to the farmer is the fact that it is the fat of the milk which (for some reason not yet understood) is first of all reabsorbed; and this explains why a cow's milk always shows a lower fat percentage when an abnormally long time has elapsed between successive milkings, and the udder has become somewhat distended.

Value of High Production.

It is clear that the value of high-producing cows is discounted when the time elapsing between milkings is so long that the animals begin to reabsorb the valuable butter-fat.

In the Reading trials (conducted throughout five years) the interval between evening and morning milking was 15½ hours—much longer than is desirable, though such an interval is not uncommon on ordinary dairy farms.

Thrice-a-day milking is already practised by many dairy farmers, who have proved its economic soundness in good herds. It is encouraged in the trials at the London Dairy Show, and other leading exhibitions, and the practice might with advantage be much extended.

Expense of Extra Milking.

With modern high costs of labour and the relatively low returns for milk one cannot, of course, lose sight of the additional expense involved in thrice as compared with twice-a-day milking. This is an important aspect of the matter, and many farmers will consider that it goes far to outweigh the advantages of thrice milking. The human element has to be considered, and employes do not like the additional hours, even with the prospect of extra pay. However, the question of making suitable arrangements with the labour available forms a problem which varies from farm to farm, and it can only be solved by the man on the spot.

Work of the Milking Machine.

Installation of a milking machine, where the size of the herd warrants it, will, of course, do something to minimise the extra labour and expense involved in thrice-daily milking, but for owners of small herds a milking machine cannot be regarded as a paying investment.

This has been made clear by the result of an extensive study of the economics of machine milking lately reported from the West of Scotland Agricultural College. As the outcome of their work the investigators come to the conclusion that even when wages are high, a herd must consist of not less than 40 cows for machine milking to be cheaper than hand-milking. Where milkers' wages are low it is concluded that the number of cows in the herd must reach 60 to justify the installation of a milking machine on the ground of greater cheapness. W. B.

SEPARATED MILK.

CONTAINS SALTS AND MINERALS.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE use of separated milk for all classes of stock is well understood in districts where any creamery is operating. Although it has been deprived of almost every trace of its fats, separated milk contains in the most acceptable form the materials which on most Irish farms are otherwise lacking a foodstuffs, particularly for young stock and poultry. In a word, it contains salts and minerals. It would surprise most people to know that the constituents of milk number up to 40—and this mineral matter is essential for young animals and even young fowl.

So far as the latter are concerned, the ordinary meat scraps from the house, with the addition of some milk, contain a reasonable proportion of lime and phosphates, which are essential to egg production, and which are equally essential to making bone in growing animals. It is not, however, so fully realised that the cow cannot give a largely increased yield of milk unless these minerals are added to her food. Where there is a deficiency she has the power to take such minerals from her own body, but there is a limit to the extent to which this can be done regardless of the quantity of food with which she is otherwise supplied. The quantity of milk she gives will sometimes be determined by the amount of mineral matter in the food which she eats.

The bulk of the foods grown on our farms are lacking in mineral ingredients, and where increased meat, milk and egg production are required, concentrated food, supplying the necessary nourishment, must be provided. This subject is one deserving of careful attention from those engaged in intensive production, and, in particular, live stock production. There are agricultural instructors in every county, whose assistance should be obtained where there is any doubt as to what is to be done.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

STILL WAITING FOR "THE TRUTH."

WOMAN SUSPECTED OF SHIELDING.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Expressing the hope that the defendant would make a statement setting forth the truth about the matter, Mr. Cussen again remanded for a week, on bail, Mary Scott (41), of Grenville street, who was charged with the larceny of shoes and household goods from shops in Talbot street during the past six months. The Justice said that he believed that the defendant was screening another person in these transactions.

SALESMAN CHARGED.

A remand for a week, on bail of £100 or two sureties of £50, was granted in the case in which James O'Hanlon, a motor salesman, of Marino avenue, was charged with obtaining by false pretences, between January, 1927, and December last, the sum of £89 14s., the property of Mrs. Rogers, Harcourt street.

BOUND OVER FOR THEFT.

Charged with stealing a gold watch, worth £7, the property of Mr. John Mullen, Upper Camden street, a young man named John Coleman, of no business and with an address in Charlemont place, was bound over for twelve months.

WANTS LEGAL ASSISTANCE.

In order that he might get legal assistance, an aged man named Patrick Kelly, of no fixed abode, who was charged with failing to support his wife and two children, was remanded for a week in custody.

MOTOR DRIVER ACCUSED.

Herbert George Hayes (27), a chauffeur, of Ross road, off Bride street, was further remanded for a week on a charge of being drunk in charge of the motor car of Captain Ronald J. Cuffe, at D'Olier street, between 1 and 2 a.m. on Saturday last.

DANGEROUS DRIVING.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

A fine of £3 was imposed on John Coleman, 'bus driver, who was convicted of the dangerous driving of a 'bus at Bushy Park road.

SOLICITORS' GOWNS.

ORDER THAT IS IGNORED IN DUBLIN COURTS.

During the proceedings of the Dublin District Court yesterday, the Senior Justice, Mr. Cussen, said that he regretted that the order of the Circuit and District Court Bar Association, which laid it down that solicitors practising in the courts should wear their gowns, was not being obeyed.

It was a fact that solicitors were being taken for barristers, and, in general, were showing disrespect to the Court.

He hoped that that attitude would now cease, and that he would not have to mention it again.

A Valuable Report.

SOME very sensible advice is given in the annual report of the Roscommon Co. Committee of Agriculture. This record of work done in a county which is noted for its flocks and herds, and has lately come into prominence because of the success attending seed potato growing in the Clonown and other areas near Athlone, is well worthy of study. It is, in effect, an agricultural handbook in small compass, and copies can be obtained on application to Mr. C. T. O'Keeffe, Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, Roscommon.

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NORTHERN FARM PRODUCE PRICES.

The following table has been issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, giving particulars regarding average prices of certain classes of agricultural produce marketed in Northern Ireland during the week ended 7th February, 1931, together with comparative figures for the corresponding period in 1930:—

	Average Prices. Week ended 7/2/31.	Week ended 8/2/30.
	s. d.	s. d.
White Oats, per cwt.	5 7	6 2
Potatoes:		
Arran Victory, per cwt.	3 11	2 0
Kerr's Pink, per cwt.	3 11	2 3
Up-to-dates, per cwt.	4 1	1 0
Main Crop, all classes, per cwt.	3 10	1 11
Hay, 1st and 2nd years, per ton	65 7	83 6
Meadow Hay, per ton	44 6	66 11
Hay, all classes, per ton	55 10	76 2
Oat Straw, per ton	38 2	53 3
Grass Seed Perennial, per cwt.	14 7½	15 5
Flax, per stone	4 10½	9 1
Pork (dead weight), per cwt.	63 6	102 7
Farmers' Butter:		
Print, per lb.	1 3½	1 9½
Lump, per lb.	1 1½	1 3½
Eggs—Hen, per lb.	0 9	0 11½
Duck, per 120	11 10½	16 3½
Poultry—Hens, per head	2 6	2 8
Chickens, per head	3 6	3 4
Ducks, per head	2 4½	2 2½

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ALEXANDRA COLLEGE.

SECOND LECTURE ON PAINTING.

ARTS OF THE ITALIAN RENAISSANCE.

In the second of this year's series of Hermione Lectures at the Alexandra College, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, Professor R. M. Y. Gleadowe, continuing his lecture on the painting and sculpture of the Italian Renaissance, devoted his remarks to the material aspect of the background against which the Renaissance took shape, having on the previous afternoon dealt with the spiritual aspect.

The first material essential to fine art, or to anything, though he regretted to say it, was a reasonable degree of prosperity. That did not mean the money of the artists, but somebody else's money. The artist might be as poor as he was content to be, but other people's money was essential if the artists were to flourish. One of the reasons why the arts of the Renaissance were great, particularly Italian art, and, above all, the art of Florence, was because Northern Italy was rich. There was much industry in those places where the arts were greatly patronised, and money flowed into the arts in a way in which it rarely flowed before, and never since with such discrimination and in such measure.

Florence was the great centre of banking, which during the Renaissance was itself a new form of art. Then in Venice they had great merchants and princes of commerce, and throughout Germany, and as far North as Bruges and Ghent, they had great bankers and merchants. Though being rich might not help anyone at heart, on the other hand, it helped artists, in so far as rich men wanted to adorn their houses or to build fine churches and decorate them, and have all the material side of life as fine and as beautiful as it could be; and by good fortune that was what the rich men of the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth centuries seemed to want extremely. Accordingly there was a persistent demand for good artists. These artists did not come from any local art schools—fortunately such schools did not exist. The artists of the Renaissance period were produced in a different manner. They were usually boys who entered the workshop of the master artists, and there learned their trade simply by assisting the great men who were their teachers, and gradually becoming masters themselves. The vast majority of the pupils who went into these workshops never really got out of them; they remained as superior assistants, helping their great masters to carry out their many works. The greatest of them, however, left the workshops, went off on their own, wandering about Europe, picking up experience, and finally coming back home to start their own workshops. These were the exceptions, and they were the great men.

MASTERS OF FORM.

The lecturer went on to explain that in these days there were no specialists. When pupils entered these workshops they became handy men in the world of form, and also "eyey" men. They were taught to turn their hands and eyes to any job that might turn up. The great masters were not specialists. One day they were found designing, perhaps, a fortress, the next day they were painting a miniature, and a third day they were chasing metal, and so on. The same man would build bridges and cathedrals and engines of war, design armour and banners, paint miniatures and great big pictures, and carve great pieces of sculpture. These masters thought nothing of turning their hands to any form of technique—quite unlike modern days, when the whole tendency was to specialise, and not in a way that was good for the arts. The Florentines and the other Northern Italians of the Renaissance were not specialists, but masters of form, who built and made things such as they wished them to be in almost any material that lay to hand—though they experimented in new material—so that technique developed very rapidly during those two or three hundred years.

Everything was going ahead, or so people believed. It was a time when people were looking forward to something better in the future, and it would be for them to see how far that development, consciously aimed at, had been realised.

They must not believe that in the arts, of all things, change or development or evolution necessarily meant progress or advance. Quite often it was demonstrable that the course of ages did not mean advance. There was, for instance, the tremendous retrogression which could be noticed after the great classical age of Greek art in the fifth century, when for centuries the motion was backward; and it was quite possible to argue from the modern point of view that the changes which came with or during the Renaissance were by no means advances.

Professor Gleadowe then, by means of lantern slides, showed examples of the work of many of the Renaissance masters from Giotto to Michelangelo. They were mainly paintings of the "Madonna and Child," which he had grouped into carefully selected sorts to deduce the experiments, the advances, and the gains and, in some cases, the losses which attended the evolution or development of both sculpture and painting during this great period.

THE SPHERE OF SCULPTURE.

In the sphere of sculpture he pointed out that the renaissance came with a rush, a great change took place with astonishing suddenness; but it was less astonishing than one might imagine when one realised the comparative progress of sculpture and painting at the end of the thirteenth century. Sculpture at the end of that century was from one to two hundred years ahead of mediæval painting in its power of expression and sentiment. By the use of lantern slides he showed how the paintings of Fra Angelico were in realism far behind his contemporary, the sculptor, Donatello.

In other slides Professor Gleadowe showed how the earlier renaissance masters, in their painting of the "Madonna and Child," held to the traditional or conventional idea of the subject, and how gradually the later masters departed from the tradition. He commended to the delight of their eyes and minds Botticelli's "Madonna" (The Magnificat), which he described as one of the most supremely beautiful things he knew. Titian's "Paul III." he described as one of the world's greatest portraits.

Professor Joly presided, and, returning thanks to the lecturer, said that in science they had no renaissance. At the present time they were threatened with an advance in science which would cut off the majority of mankind from understanding what really nature was. Some of their greatest men, such as Jeans, who was here in Dublin lately, said that only the most advanced mathematical minds would ever be able to understand the universe and the ways of it.

This afternon Professor Gleadow will lecture on some masterpieces of painting from Duccio to Tintoretto.

MR. DANIEL J. MURPHY.

The death took place yesterday at his residence, Queen's Hotel, Dalkey, of Mr. Daniel Joseph Murphy, who was well known in commercial and industrial circles. Mr. Murphy was managing director of the Munster Warehouse Company, Ltd., Tralee, and chairman of the Clarence Hotels Company, Ltd., which include the Clarence Hotel and the Royal Exchange Hotel, Dublin. For many years he was the Irish representative of Messrs. Richardson, Lee and Rycroft, Ltd., and Messrs. Marshall and Aston, Ltd., two firms of clothing manufacturers in Manchester. He was for a number of years a member of the Dalkey Urban Council, and was one of those responsible for carrying out much needed improvements in the township. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

The Maserati Team : Professor Appleton : Lab⁰ur-Saving at the "Movies." "On the Brew" : The Corner Stone : Benighted Shankill. Earthquakes : Mr. George Moore.

Convenience in the Picture-House.

I offer the following bright idea free of charge to any picture-house manager of sufficient enterprise to make use of it. It occurred to me yesterday when, by way of relaxation, I dropped into a city picture-house. I chose my time badly; for it chanced to be the rush hour. A performance had just begun, the house was full, and a crowd of expectant "fans" were waiting in the foyer.

Every now and then a nattily uniformed adolescent would emerge from the auditorium, deliver himself of the announcement: "Two seats" or "three single seats," as the case might be—and two or three people would leave the head of the queue and plunge into the darkness beyond.

It struck me that the procedure involved an inordinate waste of energy. Whenever anybody left his seat one attendant had to ascertain the precise number of seats vacated; next she had to carry or signal the tidings to the top of the house, where the natty youth wasted breath and shoe-leather in opening the doors and letting in a corresponding number of visitors. Surely, I thought, a better plan could be devised.

Fiant Luces.

So I thought, and immediately devised something. Let there be, in a prominent position in the foyer, a large frame suspended. Let this frame represent in miniature the lay-out of the entire auditorium, row upon row, parterre, balcony and all. Let every seat be represented in its proper place by a tiny electric lamp; and let every lamp be connected by a handy arrangement of wires to the particular seat that it represents. Furthermore, let matters be so contrived that pressure on the seat will extinguish the little lamp, while a relaxation of pressure causes it to light. Then, so long as a seat is occupied, its corresponding lamp will be dark, but, as soon as the occupant rises to go, the lamp will shine. The leaders of the queue will see at a glance what seats are available from time to time, and their position in the house. There will be no unnecessary waiting while a relay of attendants do their bit; and the raucous tones of the ministrant usher will not jar upon ears attuned to the nightingale notes of Los Angeles.

I know perfectly well that some of my readers are already sucking their pens and preparing to point out that there is an obvious draw-back to my suggestion—to wit, that every time a member of the audience rises to let another pass in or out, his lamp will proceed to shine, inducing a hopeful rush from outside. Still, the main idea is all right—and, anyhow, every constructive thought meets with captious criticism in this imperfect world.

A Wireless Expert.

Were I what is called scientifically-minded, I should make it a point to attend Professor Edward Appleton's lecture on "Wireless Exploration of the Upper Atmosphere" at Ballsbridge this evening. No one is more qualified to approach the various problems and aspects of wireless than Professor Appleton, who is the author of various original papers on its scientific questions. He is a comparatively young man, still under forty, and has had a most distinguished academic career. He was educated first at Bradford College, and later at St. John's, Cambridge. The war years claimed him from his work, and he served with the West Riding Regiment, and finished as a captain in the Royal Engineers. During post-war years he has devoted himself to the study of the scientific aspects of wireless telegraphy with increasing success. Professor Appleton is a member of the Radio Research Board and Secretary of the British National Committee for Radio Telegraphy. In 1929 he set the seal of authority upon his work by winning the Liebmann Memorial Prize offered by the American Radio Institute.

"On the Brew."

Your suggestion that the Belfast expression commonly used in the place of "on the dole" is derived from *brugaid*, the old Gaelic name for a public hospitaller (writes a correspondent), is interesting and plausible, but its accuracy is questionable. Belfastmen, who write more or less phonetically, do not spell it "brew," but "buroo" or "biroo"; and more than once I have seen Dubliners with letters containing this word seeking an interpreter among Ulstermen living here. The Belfastman's clipped speech gives the pronunciation "broo," and I have heard this sound in Glasgow, too. As recently as a week ago I saw in a Glasgow paper a Belfast letter that began: "Being idle, I am due at the Labour Exchange, or 'Buroo,' as it is familiarly called, at 10.45."

The word is, in fact, the Belfastman's pronunciation of "bureau." For many years it has been applied to the Labour Exchange in the North. Its origin in this sense dates from the year 1907, when certain Belfast employers, after the big strike of that year, established an employment agency to supply "free labour," or non-union labour. This agency was officially called the Labour Bureau, and the Belfastman adopted his own pronunciation of the word and applied it to the Government Labour Exchanges when these were set up to regulate labour supply and demand and the distribution of unemployment benefit.

A Prohibition Mystery.

Every visitor from the United States is willing to pay for a proffered drink with his repertory of prohibition tales. Prohibition has provided the world with a new language, and now it has furnished us with an unsolved mystery. In 1908 the "New Theatre" was built in New York. In the hollowed block of limestone which formed the corner-stone of the building there was placed a bottle of whiskey. This fact is supported by a stonecutter who was engaged upon the construction of the theatre twenty-two years ago. The building has now been demolished. The corner stone, removed with the care befitting such a task, shows signs that it has been cracked for years, but there is no trace of the whiskey. The cracks are of quite normal size, but not such as to permit the removal of the bottle. We know why it was taken—but who took it, and how was it done?

A Romantic Endeavour.

I note that the full team of Maserati cars will take part in the Irish Grand Prix races in Dublin next June. There is a very real touch of romance behind this entry. It is a part of a very determined bid made by the most famous drivers in Italy to win all the principal road races in Great Britain and on the Continent this year. The make of car involved—a 2½ litres eight-cylinder super-charged Maserati—is a stranger to the British racing world. Its record on the Continent last year was very formidable, and included such successes as the first three places in the Italian Grand Prix d'Monza, premier awards in the Grand Prix of Tripoli, and in the San Sebastian race, and also the leading places in the Rocca di Papa and Coppe Acerbo events. A wealthy Londoner, Mr. M. C. Morris, has purchased four of these cars, and has secured the services of four crack drivers—Campari, Ramponi, Fronteras and G. E. T. Eyston. Dublin enthusiasts will, I think, remember Signor Campari in connection with the Alfa-Romeo teams of recent years. The foremost of Italian drivers, he has to his credit the 1925 Grand Prix de Lyons, the Grand Prix of Rome in 1927, and the Italian 1,000-mile event, both in 1928 and in 1929. Signor Ramponi has secured premier awards at Brooklands and all over the Continent, and Mr. Eyston is associated with the recent "record"-breaking feats on the Montlhéry track near Paris. The Maserati programme for 1931 is ambitious, comprising, as it does, the Double-Twelve at Brooklands, the Dublin International Grand Prix, the Ulster Tourist Trophy, the Italian 1,000-Mile Race, the Belgian Grand Prix and the exacting Targa Floria event associated with Southern Sicily.

CAV. CAMPARI.

In Darkest Shankill.

The residents of Shankill, I am told, have a distinct grievance against the Electricity Supply Board. Despite the fact that they have made repeated applications to the Board for the lighting of the locality, their requests have been refused on every occasion.

Shankill is a well-populated district, and it is hard to understand why the Supply Board, which prides itself on its enterprise and service, fails to cater for willing clients, particularly when the village is within easy distance of the main supply lines.

The residents appear to have a legitimate grievance, especially when other and smaller centres are already supplied in this respect. They say that, although they are asked by the Government to use the Shannon scheme power, yet, when application for lighting is made, it is turned down. I can quite understand the feelings of the Shankill people; for during a recent evening drive I passed through the village of Cabinteely, which was brilliantly illuminated by an excellent system of street lighting. On reaching Shankill, however, I found the place enveloped in a Stygian darkness, which seemed to be intensified by the dim light from the houses.

Foolscap.

While purchasing some foolscap paper at a stationer's I was intrigued by the strange name given to this particular size of paper. When I asked the salesman if he knew how it came to receive its appellation he confessed that its strangeness had never occurred to him before, and regretted that he could not enlighten me.

After many inquiries I discovered that the word, as applied to paper, dates from the days of the Commonwealth in England. King Charles I. was in the habit of granting monopolies to individuals which enabled them to manufacture articles, and sell them at high prices for their own advantage. One grant was for the manufacture of a paper, about fourteen by seventeen inches in size, which was watermarked with the Royal coat of arms and used for Government purposes.

After the King's execution his coat of arms was removed from this paper by Parliament as a sign of contempt. In its place a mark signifying a fool's cap and bells was substituted, and the paper was named foolscap as an indignity to the memory of the King.

Vale.

The announcement that Mr. George Moore will write no more novels or works of any length, but will confine himself in future to short stories and essays, will be sad news to his faithful and slowly enlarging groups of admirers everywhere. The last book has been written, he says, and he is now content to rest upon the laurels of his Collected Edition.

This week Mr. Moore will celebrate his 79th birthday as the generally accepted *doyen* of English letters. Nearly fifty-five years have passed since he published his first book, "Flowers of Passion," and only a year ago he published what is to be his last. For some time he has been very ill, and even now is under the guidance of a nurse in his famous home in Ebury street, from which he issues the famous "Conversations."

It is unlikely that George Moore's works will ever become popular, in the sense of becoming "best-sellers"; he is too fastidious for that, but he is secure in the fervent admiration of his fellows in literature, and in the knowledge that he is now admitted to be the greatest stylist living. Such little vanity as he has will be buoyed with that knowledge.

Earthquakes.

Calamities like that in New Zealand make inhabitants of these islands feel thankful that serious earthquakes are unknown to them. It may surprise many to learn that between the years 974 and 1916 A.D. there were 1,190 earthquakes in Great Britain—826 in Scotland, 310 in England and 54 in Wales. Figures for Ireland, I believe, are not obtainable; certainly I have never come across them. From 1889 to 1916 the number of earthquakes was 366, an average of 13 a year. The great majority of these were discernible, of course, only with the aid of seismographic instruments. About a score of British earthquakes have attained destructive intensity, while only one is known to have caused loss of life. In 1580 an apprentice was killed in London by a falling stone, dislodged by an earthquake. The strongest British earthquake occurred near Colchester on April 22nd, 1884

Journeymen Clock-menders.

One of the most welcome travelling tradesmen in rural areas is the journeyman clock-mender. He is always certain to find plenty of work waiting for him in every district which he visits. In most cottages and farmhouses there are generally clocks or watches which either refuse to go, or keep such erratic time that they are virtually useless. He takes a particular pride in repairing wag-o'-the-wall and grandfather clocks, and there is great delight in the household when the ancient timepiece begins to tick noisily again. He carries his tools in an old Gladstone bag. His charges are fairly moderate; but, then, he is invariably invited to take a "cup o' tay" and a few eggs.

A Matter of Tupe.

The dispute among enthusiasts for Irish whether the so-called Gaelic characters ought to be abandoned in favour of the modern Roman letters for the writing and printing of Irish—as the Government already has decreed—may be intensified by the latest news from Russia. I learn from a friend in Rome that the Russian Commissar of Public Instruction has ordered that the Latin alphabet shall be used henceforward in printing the Russian language. Complete "Latinisation" of the schools is ordered to be completed by the year 1933. Latin characters will be introduced simultaneously in Mongolia and Turkestan. Will Gaels regard the example of Russia as one of admirable progress or of Bolshevistic subversion of established things?

Swallowing a Camera.

If the invention of two young Austrians, which is now being tried out at a London hospital, is found to fulfill expectations, it seems that sufferers from internal trouble will shortly be asked by their doctors to swallow a camera. The camera is about two inches long and half-an-inch thick, and in the course of a twenty seconds' visit to the patient's hinterland, it will take a complete series of sixteen photographs of the stomach. These, when they have been enlarged one hundred times, will give the doctor a very clear idea of what is happening, and the invention may well lead to a completely new line of investigation.

It is a relief to hear that the specialist who has tried it on himself reports that the camera is easy to swallow, and that he felt no ill-effects.

A Shock in the Library.

In these days, when detective stories with titles of the "Corpse on the Bath-Mat" type are a commonplace (a correspondent writes), it must be difficult, I think, for novelists to surprise us by giving a startling name to their books. Yet I confess I felt a slight shock yesterday while wandering round a library in search of something to read. The first book that I noticed was entitled "The Story of My Ruin," and next to it—as though to rub some ghastly moral home—was "Told by an Idiot." It is only fair to say that neither writer was trying to make capital out of sensation; for the first book is about the arrangement of a garden, while the second is, of course, one of the most delightful novels of a famous woman writer.

GUIDNUNC.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

SPECIAL ITEMS.

3.30—Relay of the Pope's Address at Opening of the New Vatican Wireless Station (Dublin).

7.30—Hallé Concert: Brahms's Requiem (National).

7.30—Symphony Concert (Midland Regional).

10.20—"Apollo in Mourne" (Belfast).

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.50-2.0 p.m.—Time, Stock Exchange, Weather, Gramaphone. **2.50**—Relay of the proceedings of the opening of the new Vatican Wireless Station, and the address by the Pope. **3.0**—Gramaphone. **5.15**—Uair a Dó: Nellie Nicholls (serial); Gertie Byrne; Uncle Ian. "Good-bye to the Bobtail Rabbits." **7.0**—Gramaphone. **7.10**—News. **7.30**—Time. **7.32**—Dialogues from "Brady Up to Date"—French; Mlle. M. T. Gindicelli and Mme. M. O'Connell. **7.45**—Musical Moods from the Masters. Station Sextet and Nora Finn (contralto): Station Sextet—Haydn Scherzo; Mozart, Divertissimo; Beethoven, Minuet; Schubert, Dance. Nora Finn (contralto): Robin Adair, Scotch Air; What's in the air to-day (Eden); As you pass by (Russell); Lullaby (Brahms); Down in a Garden (Sanderson). **8.35**—The Sea Sweeps present Sea Scents: A Show with a Salty Savour. **9.15**—Literary and Dramatic Talk, Andh de Blacam. **9.30**—Sponsored Programmes. **10.30**—Time, News, Weather.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres. (1,238 Kc.).

10.15-10.30—Daily Service. **2.5**—National. **4.30** Radio Quartet. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—National. **7.30**—Haydn: Belfast Wireless Symphony Orchestra. **8.0**—Concert: The Killowen Male Voice Choir, conducted by Maud E. Biggart, relayed from the Town Hall, Banbridge. Duncan Hill (violoncello), Ernest Hargreaves (tenor). **9.0**—Belfast Wireless Orchestra. **9.45**—National. **10.0**—Regional News. **10.5**—National. **10.20**—"Apollo in Mourne," a play in one act, by Richard Rowley. **11.0-12.0**—National.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—Daily Service. **10.30**—Time, Shipping. **10.45-11.0**—Mrs. Barbara Holmes: "Guarding against Disease." **12.0**—Reginald Foort: At the Organ. **1.0-2.0**—Concert: Laura Morand (soprano), Geoffrey Denton (baritone), Gertrude Meller (pianoforte). **2.5**—For Secondary Schools. Dr. Ernst Boissonnas: German Reading—II., "Siegfried der Nibelungenheld." **2.25**—Reception Test. **2.30-3.30**—Mr. L. Lloyd James: "Sound and what we can do with it—Tunes in Language. **3.0-3.45**—Evensong, from Westminster Abbey. **4.5**—For Preparatory Schools. Captain G. T. McCoy, O.B.E.: "Map Making." **4.30**—The Grosvenor House Orchestra. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—Readings from the English Essayists. Mr. V. C. Clinton Baddeley: "Thomas de Quincey." **6.15**—Weather. First News. London Stock Exchange and Market Prices for Farmers. **6.40**—Foundations of Music: Schubert's Pianoforte Music, played by Reginald Munn. **7.0-7.20**—"New Novels": Mr. A. Duff Cooper. **7.20**—Hallé Concert, relayed from the Free Trade Hall, Manchester: The Hallé Orchestra, conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty. The Hallé Chorus, Elsie Suddaby (soprano) and Roy Henderson (baritone) Requiem (Brahms). **8.45** app.—Interval. **9.0**—Hallé Concerts (continued): Appalachia (Delius); Coronation Scene, Boris Godounov (Mussorgsky). **9.45**—Weather: Second News. **10.0**—Shipping Forecast. **10.5**—"The Way of the World": Mr. Vernon Barnett. **10.20-10.5**—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. **12.0-12.5**—Experimental Transmission for the Radio Research Board by the Fultograph Process.

MANCHESTER 378.4 Metres (797 Kc.) and LEEDS, 399 Metres (1,500 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service. **10.20-11.0**—National. **12.0-1.0**—Ballad Concert. Evelyn Wilson (soprano), Martin Henderson (concertina). Harold Chinis (bass-baritone). **2.5**—National. **2.25**—Reception Test. **3.0-3.45**—National. **4.5**—National. **4.20**—Orchestral Concert: Parker's Restaurant Orchestra. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—National. **6.25**—Market Prices for Northern English Farmers. **6.40**—National. **7.30**—National. **9.45**—National. **10.0**—North of England News. **10.5**—National. **10.50-12.0**—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

MIDLAND REGIONAL — 479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

12.0—London Regional. **1.15**—City of Birmingham Orchestra. **2.0-3.0**—Midland Studio Orchestra. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—London Regional. **6.15**—Weather, First News. **6.40**—London Regional. **7.0**—Organ Recital by Harold Rhodes, from Coventry Cathedral. Treble Solo (Master Dennis Diehl). **7.50**—Symphony Concert: City of Birmingham Orchestra; Victor Hely-Hutchinson (pianoforte), Paul Beard (violin), George Barrett (flute). **8.°0**—Midland News. **8.35**—Wortley Allen: "Characters from the Works of Charles Dickens." **8.50**—Concert (continued). **9.40** app.—Jack Kerr and his Band. **10.15-10.30**—Weather, Second News.

LONDON REGIONAL—356.3 Metres (842 Kc.).

10.15—Daventry National. **11.0-11.30**—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process 356.3 m. Vision, 261.3 m. Sound). **12.0**—Shepherd's Bush Pavilion Orchestra. **1.15**—Midland Regional. **2.0-2.20**—Midland Studio Orchestra. **4.30**—Daventry National. **5.15**—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. **6.15**—Weather, First News. **6.40**—"Commerce the Peacemaker"—VI.: Mr. L. F. Gibbon. **7.0**—Reginald King's Orchestra. Alice Moxon. **8.15**—A Recital of Gramaphone Records, arranged by Christopher Stone: A Mixed Bag. **8.40**—Regional News. **8.45**—"The Pursuit of Pleasure," by Lance Sieveking, in co-operation with Harold Scott. Music under the direction of Leslie Woodgate. **10.15**—Weather, Second News. **10.20-12.0**—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

FOREIGN STATIONS.

7.30—Milan (501 m): Symphony Concert.
8. 0—Brussels (509 m.): Operatic Concert.

Sir Rennell Rodd, Conservative M.P. for St. Marylebone, withdrew his resignation last night, and will continue as member for the Division

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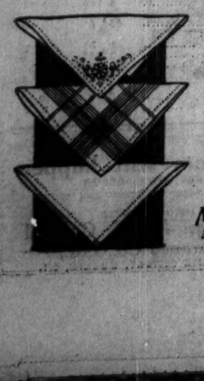
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CZECHOSLOVAKIAN LITERATURE.

LECTURE BY MAJOR PAUL RUZICKA.

"THE development of Czechoslovak literature began in the tenth century, reached its zenith in the seventeenth, declined appreciably, in the eighteenth, was wholly dormant for fifty years, only to expand with unusual vigour at the beginning of the nineteenth century," This was a statement by Major Paul Ruzicka in the course of an interesting lecture on "Modern Czechoslovakian Literature" to members of the Dublin Writers' Club, at 5 Leinster street, Dublin, last night.

MAJOR RUZICKA.

Around the year 1848, he said, young Czech men of letters aimed at realism and cosmopolitanism. An outstanding personality with this tendency was Jan Neruda, who was at first a bitter and ironic critic of his own emotional life, and later became deeply sensitive and truly lyrical in his poem "Simple Themes." He wrote outstanding stories about old Prague, which were the first to ever give a truly literary and artistic description of the different types of people in the Czech capital.

Neruda, in common with all his school, worked as a journalist, and, as such, created excellent articles in the way of light literature and criticism. His contemporaries, Hálek and Heyduk, excelled in the writing of lyric songs, while Carolina Svetla dealt with serious problems of society in her novels, and often added to them a local colour. This theme was carried further by Jakub Arbes, a writer of novelettes.

Neruda's generation ruled the sixth and beginning of the seventh decade, the speaker said. Svatopiuk Cech at this time chose local historical matter as the subject of his poems, and dealt with the social and political crises of Europe and the Slavs. He also wrote versified fairy tales. One of his most popular works described, in a fascinating way, an excursionof a typical Prague burgeois to the moon in a dream.

Resembling Cech in several ways was Elishka Kásnohoiská, who was also a successful translator of Byron. She was the spiritual leader of the movement for the emancipation of women, and was foremost among Czech women in her interest in political, social and cultural problems. She was also outstanding as a skilful exponent of patriotism.

If the revolt of Neruda's group against patriotic romanticism ended with definite and pronounced national consciousness, its dream of world citizenship was renewed and realised by the new generation which appeared in the seventies. It also brought a wave of romanticism. The editor of the leading periodical of this movement, Sládek, studied English poetry, and made excellent translations of the whole of Shakespeare's works.

HISTORICAL NOVELS.

The works of the greatest Czech historian, Palácky, led the way to the historical novels. Another novelist whose source of inspiration was Czech history is Alois Jirasek. In 1918, when the German Armies attacked the Western Front of the Allies and pressed them back, he composed and read a solemn oath at a meeting in Prague, at which more than 6,000 delegates from all the Czecho-Slovak countries and from Jugo-Slavia assembled. "So we are standing here," he declared, as a spokesman of his nation on that day, "firmly convinced of the ultimate victory of justice, of the victory of truth over falsehood and deceit. At the cross-roads of history we swear by the glorious memory of our ancestors, before the eyes of the sorrow-stricken nation, over the graves of those who have fallen for the cause of liberty, to-day and for all eternity, we will hold out and will never give way. We will be faithful in all our work, struggles and sufferings, faithful unto death. We will hold out unto victory."

His true companion was Zikmnud Winter, the speaker continued, who was more prominent in cultural and social history. And there grew out of this fruitful contact between æsthetic literature and history a foundation of Czech realism. The speaker then spoke at some length of the Czech people's love for the historical novel.

National life had always been closely linked with rural life. Hence, rural stories played an important part in Czech literature. Every province in Bohemia had its own author describing it and its people with great love and understanding, often employing local dialect.

A unique phenomenon in Czech literature was the poet Peter Bezruc, for many years hidden behind a mysterious pen-name.

From the middle of the century there was noticeable improvement in Czech drama. In 1862 a provisional Czech theatre was built. In 1863 there followed the erection of the National Theatre, a beautiful building, which to this day is the largest Czech stage. The funds for the erection of this edifice were exclusively subscribed by the public; even the poorest contributed with such readiness that the whole sum was collected in less than three months. Realism entered into Czech literature without struggle. It had its foundation in stories of rural and provincial town life, and also in the scientific method of historical novels.

The war novel was also in strong favour, Major Ruzicka said, and dealing, preferably, with the experiences and adventures of Czecho-Slovak revolutionary troops in Russia. Among these could be counted the books of Medek and Kopta, who served with these troops, and completed the long and adventurous journey home through Siberia and across two continents.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE DIOCESE OF DOWN AND CONNOR AND DROMORE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Will you kindly allow me to refer to two points in your article on the relations of the Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore to the Southern ones? So far from Church contributions having decreased, the payments from the parishes for assessment show a steady increase of late years. In 1925 the amount received at this office was £13,897. In 1929 the amount was £14,941. There are also to be taken into account the sum of over £20,000 subscribed in 1927 and 1928 in response to appeals of the Church Extension Committee, and the increased liberality of donations to the Belfast Cathedral Building Fund during recent years. May I also point out that it is not correct that salaries cannot be found for additional curates? For several years we have more funds available than can be used, owing to scarcity of curates.

Mention should be made of the profound gratitude felt in this diocese for the munificent help granted by the General Synod, such as £50,000 for new churches and £2,000 a year for additional curates.—Yours, etc.,

W. S. KERR, Honorary Secretary.
Diocesan Office, Clarence Place Hall, Belfast, February 11th, 1931.

A NEW BISHOPRIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The reasons put forward for the rejection of the second bishopric plan in the Diocese of Down, Connor and Dromore (as reported lucidly by your Belfast Correspondent) must surely appeal to your readers to be convincing proofs of the urgent need for such a bishop. The extraordinary condition that is announced of the Parish of St. Mary's, Belfast, calls aloud for a change of system. Already out of General Synod funds a free curate is provided for this parish. The salaries of two other curates are in part defrayed by Church extension funds. The T.C.D. Mission is working in the parish; and it is proclaimed that, though there are six clergymen responsible for the people there, yet Sunday school teaching is only given to 850 children out of 4,500.

Similarly, the Rector of Ballymacarrett is announced as saying that ten bishops could not help him unless he had more halls and more clerical assistance. Is it not possible that a bishop, with more time to devote to the problems of East Belfast, might solve the difficulties in other ways? Halls have been multiplied in that parish with not altogether satisfactory results. Every new rector has his own plans, which are not always identical. Can we not suppose that a bishop who saw that this huge parish really needed dividing up could be of some use?

Whatever the state of some Belfast parishes may be, there are scores of parishes in the Counties of Antrim and Down that would rejoice in the better oversight and spiritual help which another bishop could give. It is not clear in what way General Synod funds are sought to be applied to meet the wishes of the opponents of the bishopric scheme. Is it to pay the parish debts that are cited? Is it to provide Sunday school teachers or more mission halls? The funds available for clergy are seldom fully utilised.—Yours, etc.,

"GENERAL SYNOD MEMBER."

Co. Down, February 11th, 1931.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I see that the management of the Great Southern Railways is able to pay one *per cent.* in spite of traffic returns being much less than in the previous year. I would suggest that, instead of lowering wages, it should lower freights. I give an example of the exorbitant charges. Three tons of superphosphate from Dublin to Foxrock cost £2 3s. I could have had it delivered into my yard for 7s. a ton. By this transaction I lost 22s. and men's time carting to my residence. Foxrock is about seven miles from Dublin.

In this way the Great Southern Railways lose the shareholders' money and injure the company. Farmers are sending their cattle, sheep and farm produce by lorry because freights on rail are so dear. Passengers do not pay. Why should not the company lower freight rates, help the farmers and shareholders, and increase its dividends?—Yours, etc.,

"FARMER AND SHAREHOLDER."

County Dublin, February 11th, 1931.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The returns published in your paper to-day of the prosecutions for cruelty to animals taken by the Civic Guard during 1930 show a fine record of work done by that force. At the same time, it may interest your readers to know that these statistics do not include any of the cases taken by inspectors of the various societies for prevention of cruelty to animals. In Dublin City the inspectors of this society reported 324 cases of cruelty to animals during the year; this is, of course, in addition to many hundreds of minor offences which are investigated and cautioned. Of these 324 cases in Dublin, 125 were prosecuted and 122 convicted. The fines collected in these cases go to the Government and not to the society.

My committee are sorry to see that, whereas the number of cases taken during the year has increased by 45, the amount of the fines is less by £64. This means that the average penalty imposed is much smaller than in 1929; in fact, it works out at an average of about 5s. 5d. in every case. On reading the reports of convictions for cruelty to animals in the local papers, fines of as little as 1s. and even 6d. seem to be quite common. Most of these are for working animals in an unfit condition, and, as most of the animals are worked to earn money, one can understand that the owners think it worth risking a prosecution. A sentence of imprisonment was imposed in three cases taken by the Civic Guard, and in one case taken by the society. Many people do not realise that in cases of cruelty to animals the Court has power to impose a maximum penalty of £25, with imprisonment for three months, with hard labour.

The aim of the committee of this society is to prevent, rather than to punish, cruelty. They enter upon prosecutions after the most careful investigation, and when they consider that punishment is the only effective way of preventing a recurrence of the offence. Very light penalties do not act as sufficient deterrent when the offence is for financial gain, and the culprits do not realise that the law takes a grave view of offences which cause needless suffering to animals.—Yours, etc.,

EDNA FOWER, Secretary.

Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
29 South Frederick street, Dublin,
February 11th, 1931.

THE IRISH LOURDES.

FEAST-DAY PROCESSION AT INCHICORE.

Despite wintry weather conditions, fully 15,000 people took part in the procession in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes which took place in the grounds of the Oblate Fathers, Inchicore, last night. The ceremony marked the close of a Novena in preparation for the Feast of the Apparition to Bernadette at Lourdes, and was most devotional. As the congregation entered the grounds they fell into line at the schools and walked in procession with lighted candles, shaded with coloured paper. Even with a strong wind blowing, the number of coloured lights moving along the walks was impressive, while even more so was the array when the congregation assembled in Rosary square. The procession was headed by the altar boys and choir, and suitable hymns were sung. When Rosary square was reached the crowd filled the large space in front of the Lourdes Grotto replica. Here the Very Rev. M. Sweeney, Superior at Inchicore, said that if any evidence was wanted of the deep, abiding devotion of the Irish people to the Mother of God, they had it there. Dublin had taken the Mother of God to its heart, and they were living in an age when she would take her rightful place in the hearts of men. Since it was opened in May last that grotto had been visited by 500,000 people, and had been thronged every night during the Novena.

The devotions concluded with the recital of prayers and the singing of the Lourdes "Ave."

BRITISH LEGION.

Major J. J. Tynan, D.S.O., presided at a largely-attended meeting of delegates from the various branches of the British Legion in Dublin and district, held at 19 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, for the purpose of organising a General Sports Committee.

In the course of an interesting address, the Major asked the delegates to rouse the enthusiasm of the sporting members in their respective branches in making this latest activity of the Legion a signal success.

Mr. S. Jackson (Dublin Central) was elected chairman of the committee, and Mr. P. Griffith (Headquarters) was elected honorary secretary.

It was decided that the branch delegates shall form the Committee, and that the next meeting be held at 19 Bachelor's Walk at 8 p.m. on the 25th instant, when it is hoped, delegates from all the branches in Dublin and district will attend.

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DANCE LICENCE ANOMALY.

COUNCIL IN A QUANDARY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DUNDALK, Wednesday.

PROMOTERS of dancing in Dundalk are in a peculiar position, as, following recent prosecutions and convictions of persons for holding dances in unauthorised buildings, it has transpired that no building in the town—not even the Town Hall, where dances are held—are licensed.

The position was discussed at a meeting of the Urban Council last night, when a report was read from the Council's solicitor (Mr. James McCourt) stating that, in view of the Council's opposition, a licence for a dance hall had been refused by District Justice Goff to Mr. Peter Donnelly.

On this report being read, the Town Clerk said that he asked the Surveyor for a report on all places of public resort in Dundalk which he considered unsafe or unsuitable from a public health point of view.

In reply, the Surveyor stated that while desirable improvements could be effected in some of the buildings, it would be well to have from the proprietors information as to whether they intended to use their buildings as places of public resort in the future, the purposes for which the buildings were to be used, and the greatest number it was intended to admit at any one time.

Mr. Christopher McCooey said that, following the recent prosecutions, he proposed that the Council prosecute everybody who had used their halls for dances.

A POSER.

Mr. McGahon asked if it would be in order that the Council should prosecute people without knowing whether the premises were suitable or not, or without having a report from the Surveyor. Could the Council proceed to take prosecutions in view of the fact that they, themselves, as owners of the Town Hall, in which dances had been held, had not taken out a licence?

Mr. Clarke asked if a hall used for roller-skating or badminton required a licence. Personally, he did not see any difference between the use of halls for this purpose and for dancing.

Mr. Nugent said that the position was extremely ridiculous. Only that night the Council had granted the use of their hall for a dance, although they had not obtained a licence.

Mr. Hughes—It was let for a *ceilidh*.

Mr. Nugent—It is dancing all the time, and if a licence is required for another hall for dancing why do we not have a licence ourselves?

The Council, before prosecuting, decided to ask for the information required by the Surveyor.

In reply to a member, the Chairman (Mr. Coburn, T.D.) said that so far as he knew none of the halls in the town was licenced for dancing.

Call for Hospital.

County Galway's Needs.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
GALWAY, Wednesday.

REFERENCE to the need of a district hospital in Clifden was made in a letter received by the Free State Ministry of Local Government and Public Health from the National Committee of the West Coast Disaster Relief Fund, and forwarded by the Ministry to to-day's meeting of the Galway Hospital and Dispensaries Committee, which was held by the Commissioner, Mr. MacGuaigin.

The letter stated: "At a recent meeting of the West Coast Disaster National Relief Fund Committee, at which President Cosgrave presided, the question was raised by the Archbishop of Tuam of the inadequate hospital accommodation provided in County Galway to meet the requirements of the people in the extensive, and, in many parts, congested, area contained in the county. The Bishop pointed out that, with the exception of the hospital in Galway City, no other accommodation was provided, and asked the Committee to consider whether anything could be done in the direction of erecting a cottage hospital in Clifden.

"As the result of the discussion that followed, it was made clear that the present accommodation is totally inadequate for the county, and that the cost of erecting even one hospital and to equip it would be quite beyond the resources at the disposal of this Committee. Other members at the meeting referred to stated that the hospital accommodation in County Mayo also was inadequate for the requirements of the people. It may be mentioned that this Committee, out of the funds at their disposal, have provided a trained nurse in each of the three districts of Cleggan, County Galway; Rathlacken and Blacksod, County Mayo. These nurses are under the control of the Lady Dudley Nursing Committee, and the work of these nurses among the poor of the areas has proved a great success. In view, however, of the cost of this scheme of nursing, the Committee feel that they cannot provide from their funds any additional nurses, although they have been pressed to do so, and to provide similar schemes in various other districts of Galway and Mayo. The Committee directed me to communicate with your department, in the hope that the question of improving the present hospital accommodation in these areas would be favourably considered at the earliest possible moment."

Mr. McGuaigin said that he was very much impressed by the points raised in the letter,

Four Men Accused of Illegal Drilling.

Witness Arrested for Refusing to Sign Deposition.

Allegations and Remarkable Evidence in Tipperary Case.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DUNGARVAN, Saturday.

THERE were further developments during the hearing to-day at Dungarvan of the State charge of illegal drilling and taking part in the formation of an organisation, which purported to be a military force, for purposes treasonable to the State, preferred against four Tipperary men. One witness for the State refused to sign the deposition he had made. He was arrested, and, at the conclusion of the hearing, was brought to Waterford Jail along with the four accused men, who were remanded till next Friday at Clonmel, where a special sitting will be held.

The accused men are:—

JOHN RYAN, labourer, of Meanroe, Dappawhite.
CORNELIUS O'BRIEN, farmer, Knockfellagh.
JOHN HARDING, farmer, Cutten.
THOMAS RYAN, labourer, Monard.

They were conveyed by motor from Limerick Jail, where they had been lodged since they were charged before a Peace Commissioner at Tipperary last Saturday. A large crowd awaited them on arrival at Dungarvan. They were handcuffed in pairs, and were strongly guarded in court. They are middle-aged men of the country type.

Superintendent Curtin, Tipperary, conducted the case for the State, and Mr. Frewin, solicitor, defended.

Detectives' Surprise Raid.

OUTLINING the case, Superintendent Curtin said that the accused men, with others, banded themselves into what they called "The Solohead Company of the Irish Republican Army." They recruited local youths, and on the night the arrests were made twenty-one recruits had arrived. On Friday night last Civic Guards and detectives surprised the men in their drilling operations. It appeared that in 1930 they started with ordinary drilling, and after a little while they got toy guns and sticks. Later they got rifles, and on the last few occasions on which they met they had a case of revolvers brought to the house where they drilled. The men, apparently, had word of the Guards' surprise visit when all the men attempted to get away, but three of the leaders were caught. A large quantity of arms and ammunition was found, and subsequently the fourth man—the captain of the company—was arrested. Later they were brought before a special court and remanded to Dungarvan.

The first witness called was William Doherty, of Clonbrick, who said that in September, 1930, he first joined the I.R.A. The first meeting was held in some house in the fields near Knock-na-Blath, and, following that, they met at different places, always under cover of darkness. John Harding, one of the accused men, used drill, and some of the young recruits used drill among themselves.

"We went into the house in the fields to be sworn in, but the rest of them started laughing, and there was no swearing then," said the witness. "I was never sworn in."

Witness had made an information about this case on Monday morning last.

The Superintendent, at this stage, said that witness in that information had stated that he had been sworn in. The witness was shown his statement, but he replied that he was unable to read. He became very hesitant in his answers, and the Justice said: "If you know an answer to the questions, say it. If you do not, say so; for I am not going to sit here all day listening to this kind of answering."

RECRUITS.

The witness said that on Friday night last he went to Connie Brien's house, down to the boys, where he heard John Harding's voice. They met in entire darkness. A couple of young recruits came in; then Tom Ryan, followed by other recruits. After some time a box was brought in. He did not know what was in it and he did not then see any revolvers or ammunition taken out. John Ryan gave the alarm that the Guards were coming. Witness was about to light a match, but they all went out into the yard. After some one had said, "Come on," they took to the fields, and Witness could not say who remained at the yard. Tommy Ryan, the accused, went over the fields with them and the young O'Tooles, but no older recruits came. They heard the shout "Hands up," and they took to the fields.

Continuing, witness said that sometimes they drilled with old sticks, and they had old classes of guns, and they used to say to one another they are rifles. (Laughter.) Drilling parties were held every month, and they had one or two dances.

The Superintendent—Can you tell us the names of the men who drilled you?

Witness—I cannot remember.

The Superintendent—Did you ever drill anybody?—I did; and we used to drill one another. John Harding used to call the roll. It was usual for Harding to call the roll, but witness could not recognise the book produced by the Superintendent. It was one like it.

John Touhy, of Ballygeveen, who was described as an ex-student, was the next witness. He said that on last Friday night he went to Con O'Brien's house.

The Superintendent—Is it true that an attaché case was brought in?—No.

The Superintendent—Did you not tell me to the contrary?—I did; but it was wrong.

The Superintendent read part of the information, which stated that Con O'Brien brought in an attaché case of revolvers, and asked if that were true.

Witness replied that that part of the statement was a lie told my himself.

Continuing, witness said that he did not know any men he met at O'Brien's.

The Superintendent—For what purpose did you join the I.R.A.?—I do not know.

At this stage the Superintendent applied for permission to treat witness as hostile.

Witness said that he did not see John Ryan or John Ryan (Pat), John Harding or Con O'Brien or Michael (Pat) Ryan at the parade on the Friday night.

THE I.R.A.

The Superintendent—Did you go there for the purpose of joining the I.R.A. that night?—I did, sir.

The Superintendent—Did you make an application to join the Garda Siotchana a few months ago, and was that application refused?—It was sent back, as there was no recruiting.

The Superintendent—Is that the reason why you wanted to join the I.R.A.?—No, sir. It was around Christmas, witness said, when he first heard that meetings of the I.R.A. were being held.

The Superintendent—When you were joining the I.R.A. what did you mean to fight for?—I did not know what they used to do.

The Superintendent—Did you have any objects, patriotic or national, in going there?—May be I had.

The Superintendent—Did you think that by joining the I.R.A. you may be would get a job as teacher?—No, sir.

The next witness to enter the box refused at first to speak or answer questions. He was Michael Coffey, a farmer's son. He, too, went to O'Brien's house, but first went into the fields, because he heard a shot on the road. He was alone.

The witness answered reluctantly, and Superintendent Curtin asked that he be treated as hostile, and read an information made before a Peace Commissioner. The witness now said: I had to say all that by force.

Superintendent—Do you object to this statement now?—I do.

The statement was now read over to witness, who took exception to the pragarph stating that the recruits drilled every week. The statement further on made reference to movements of the company and suggestions about procedure and the dumping of arms.

The witness said that it was false for him to say that they drilled. It was false that Jack Ryan, Tom Ryan, Jack Harding, Conny O'Brien, were present on the night of arrest. It was false to have sworn about firearms; for he had seen none. The statement, said witness, was forced out of him by Superintendent Curtin.

Superintendent—When you joined the I.R.A., who received you?—No one received me. I was always joined.

Superintendent—Were you born into the ranks?—I was always in touch with the movement. At the age of eighteen I was a soldier of the "Irish Republic," and I am now twenty-three.

Superintendent—What Government was in power five years ago?—The Republican Government. (Laughter.)

ROLL BOOK.

Superintendent Curtin produced a roll book, which showed that witness was absent one night and present on the last four nights.

Witness said that this was correct, but he could not say who called the roll.

Superintendent—Who was captain of your company?—I could not tell you.

Superintendent—And you are a soldier born into the ranks. (Laughter.)

Witness later stated that he joined the I.R.A. in September last, and was received by Jimmy Ryan (Carmody).

Superintendent—Are there any rifles or guns up there at your company?—I do not know.

Superintendent—Answer "Yes" or "No."

Witness—No; we have no rifles or guns.

The Superintendent read from the roll book a list of names, asking witness if those men belonged to his company.

Witness categorically denied each question, and said that the only officer he knew was John Harding. He never knew there was a long box of rifles at Connie O'Brien's, and he did not tell the detectives at Tipperary that rifles were there.

Superintendent—Did you tell the police if you got a strange hat you would bring the Guards there at midnight?—No, I did not.

Superintendent—Did you, in fact, get a strange hat and go out there?

Witness—Yes, at the point of the revolver.

Superintendent — Whose revolver?—Your own revolver.

Superintendent—Very well.

The witness, continuing, said that other detectives and police were there, and he pointed several of the men out in Court as having accompanied him to O'Brien's baggard.

The Superintendent—Did you use a long bar o' iron prodding the fence where you said the dump was?—No.

Did you say you would be shot if you were seen?—No.

Did you wear the hat all the time you were in the car?—I did.

Did you complain to anybody about somebody pointing a revolver at you?—Yes, to my father when I came home.

Did your mother say to you this morning in the presence of the Guards not to come home again if you let the accused man down?

Witness hesitated, and then answered yes; adding, in reply to the Superintendent, that that was not the reason why he had gone back on his previous statement.

ARRESTED.

At the close of the deposition the witness said that when he was released by the Guards they arrested him a few minutes later.

The Superintendent — Yes; and we will arrest you again.

Witness—Very well; you can. He added that he had not got his bicycle back from the Guards. The witness here refused to sign his deposition, and was arrested, Justice Troy saying that his refusal was most foolish, since the deposition would hold good anyhow.

Before Coffey was removed in custody Justice Troy explained that if at any time he consented to sign his deposition, the prison governor would facilitate him, and he could have his freedom.

All the prisoners were then taken by car to Waterford Jail.

NEW STUDY OF DR. O'GRADY.

FINE ACTING AT DRAMA FEIS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.
BELFAST, Wednesday Night.

THE third night of the Northern Drama Feis at Belfast again attracted a large audience to-night. The very unusual spectacle was witnessed of a "house full" sign displayed outside the Empire Theatre. The special attractions were the winners of last year's competition—the Carrickfergus Repertory Players in "General John Regan," and the Belfast Jewish Institute Dramatic Society in "Loyalties." George A. Bermingham's play was the great success of its time, with the late Charles Hawtrey in the part of Dr. O'Grady, and John Galsworthy's "Loyalties" is widely regarded as that dramatist's best play. After winning the competition here last year the Carrickfergus Players look like being the winners again this year. Their performance of "General John Regan" would have made even Charles Hawtrey indulge in some thinking about his interpretation of the character of the somewhat slippery Dr. O'Grady, as George A. Bermingham created him, and as Hawtrey interpreted him. The doctor was just one of those loose-thinking and high-spirited Irishmen who graced the novels of Lever and Lover, but possibly, unknown to his creator, the vivacious doctor had a brain that was active as much as his body was energetic. It was this active brain that was splendidly brought into action last night by Mr. R. H. McCandless in his portrayal of the doctor. To watch him wheedle the obstreperous and jealous members of his committee, keep the activities of his more zealous helpers in check, train the bandmaster in the correct notes of "Rule Brittania" and at the critical moment change it to "The rising of the moon," and finally mollify the outraged Aide-de-Camp to the Lord Lieutenant into making a speech at the unveiling ceremony, were to watch the activity of qualities that the dramatist only dimly discerned in the doctor. In his part Mr. R. H. McCandless gave life to a new character that was at the same time true to the Ireland of the past and the present, and was amateur acting as it is very rarely seen on any stage.

THEN AND NOW.

There are probably few people to-day who do not know that the play, "General John Regan," is supposed to have been based upon an anecdote told at the same time to George A. Bermingham and Lady Gregory. In Lady Gregory's hands it became the play known as "The Image," and George A. Birmingham made it into his greatest theatrical success in the person of Charles Hawtrey. Now again it comes to life with an amateur dramatic company, composed of the people of the little town of Carrickfergus. The members of this society are all workers in that town—chemists and grocers, labourers and proprietors of cinemas—who give their spare moments to the study and production of the plays that take their fancy. Last night they had in the characters of the priest, the hotel proprietor, the bandsman, the newspaper editor, and the American tourist, who ultimately pays for the monument and the pier, actors who would be very creditable to a professional company. Their producer knows how to select a play that is suited to the capacities of the members, and he knows, also, how to cast his members in the *rôles* best suited to their voices and physique, as well as to their mentalities.

This company is directed by Mr. McCandless, who did work with Belfast stock companies thirty years ago, and who now, as a chemist in Carrickfergus, gives the theatre his leisure. He is amply supported by his colleagues, four of whom were with him at the founding of the society. It is enthusiasts like these who will bring the theatre back to popularity and artistic success.

The second play, "Loyalties," was presented by the Belfast Jewish Institute Dramatic Society, but in this case zeal for the higher drama outran the acting ability of the company. Here is a play in which the English caste system is satirised and condemned, but not for a moment did the company seem to realise that it was acting in anything more than the crudest melodrama. It is odd that even in the case of the Jew, De Levis, the company did not realise John Galsworthy's characterisation. In the case of the English gentleman, General Canynge, there was not even an attempt to get the psychology of the English public school man, and in the great club scene in the second act the company broke miserably.

This was one of the pathetic attempts of amateur societies to stage plays which are so far beyond their capacity. There is, however, good acting material in this Jewish Institute Dramatic Society.

"Spirit of Charity Dying Out."

Councillor's Complaint.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DUNDALK, Wednesday.

AT the meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council, Mr. Patrick Hughes protested against the action of the Council in bringing two of their tenants before the High Courts in order to get possession of their houses. The old spirit of charity was dying out, said Mr. Hughes.

The Town Clerk (Mr. O'Mahony) said that the Council had ordered the solicitor to obtain possession of the houses, and the proceedings were taken in the High Court after careful consideration, as being the most economical and the quickest means at their disposal. If they waited for the Circuit Court, they would be without rent for months more. In one case the tenant owed between £40 and £50 rent, and in the other case there had been £20 of arrears accumulated in one year.

The Chairman (Mr. Coburn, T.D.) said that the members should recollect that the Councillors were only the guardians of the money of the ratepayers, and, while they never took any precipitate action against tenants, they found very few people to act as apologists for them when the auditor came along and surcharged them. No matter what the Council did they would be blamed.

Mr. Hughes said that he objected to this high-horse business. If people who owed a few weeks' arrears were to be evicted, half the town would be out on the streets in time of emergency. Ordinary landlords took the ordinary course of the law, and brought their cases before a Justice.

Mr. McGahon said that it was a fact that cases were never brought to Court by the Council until every other means had failed and the tenants were properly warned. But in the case of a man who allowed arrears amounting to £22 to accumulate in a year there was little else to do except get possession.

The Town Clerk said that the Council made the order to get possession, and the officials had merely carried out that order.

Fermanagh Hunt Ball.

THE Fermanagh Hunt Ball was held in the County Hall, Enniskillen, on Tuesday night. The arrangements for the dance were carried out by the secretary (Miss Atteridge) and the Master (Mrs. Verschoyle). There was a great number of visitors. The county houses of Necarne Castle, Killadeas, Rossfad, Castle Archdale, Belleisle and Tullycleagh were represented. The Inniskillings sent Colonel Rothwell, D.S.O., and Mr. Moore from Belfast. Omagh had a large party, including Colonel M'Clintock, Captain and Mrs. Seaton, Mr. Hugh Mark, Mr. T. F. Maher, Captain and Mrs. Scott, Miss Buchanan, the Misses Clements, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Somerville, Miss Johnston. Derry, Largan and other centres also sent contingents.

Those also present included:—Major Traill, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wynne, Mr. and Miss Barkett, Dr. and Miss Kidd, Captain and Mrs. W. B. Teele, Mrs. Betty, Dr. Satchwell, Dr. Smyth, Miss Rita Brown, Mr. Cecil Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. M'Brien, the Misses Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnston, Mrs. M'Tighe, Mr. J. N. Carson, Mr. F. Robinson, Mr. Fred Cummings.

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Late Mr. R. L. Dunville.

Funeral at Holywood.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Wednesday.

THE funeral of Mr. Robert L. Dunville, chairman of Messrs. Dunville and Company, Ltd., Belfast, who died during a visit to South Africa, took place this morning from his late residence, Redburn, Holywood, to the family burial ground in Holywood Cemetery. The news of Mr. Dunville's sudden death at the early age of 38 years while on a tour in South Africa first reached Belfast on January 10, and the remains were brought home from Johannesburg for to-day's interment. He was accompanied on his tour by his wife and Mr. J. C. Brownrigg, of Holywood. The party landed at Capetown, and proceeded to Johannesburg to pay a visit to Mrs. Dunville's father, Mr. Justice Shaw, a retired member of the South African High Court. It was here that Mr. Dunville became ill, and, despite every attention, passed away. He was the eldest son of the late Mr. John Dunville, D.L., and was educated at Eton. He served in the Great War with the Grenadier Guards, attaining the rank of captain.

Among the first messages of condolence to be received by the bereaved mother (Mrs. John Dunville) was the following telegram from Her Majesty the Queen—"So sorry to read of the death of your son. Send you my warmest sympathy.—Mary R."

The funeral was of a private character, and the officiating clergyman was the Venerable Archdeacon Manning, M.C., M.A.

Among the chief mourners and friends were:—Mrs. Robert Dunville (widow), Mrs. J. Dunville (mother), Colonel and Mrs. J. Clenfell (aunt), Major and the Hon. Mrs. Gerrard (aunt), Lady Lombart (aunt), Frances Marchioness Conyngham, Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson and Mr. J. C. Brownrigg (cousins), Mr. William Fitzsimons, Mrs. Steele-Perkins, the Right Hon. Sir Dawson Bates, D.L., M.P.; Mr. H. H. Chettle (managing director Messrs. Dunville and Co.), Captain D. Kirkpatrick, Lieutenant-Commander K. Kirkpatrick, Captain R. Hanson, Mr. George Clarke, District Inspector Nevin, Members of Holywood Urban Council, including—Mr. J. G. Morrison (Chairman), Mr. Harper Hunter (Vice-Chairman), Mr. Jonathan Jefferson, and Mr. David Bell (Town Clerk). There also were present the members of the various departments of the firm in the head offices, Belfast.

At the graveside "The Last Post" was sounded by buglers of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

The British Minister of Pensions has appointed the following members to serve on the Limerick and District Area Advisory Committee, which has been reconstituted for a further period of one year from January 5:—Captain J. O. Power, Councillor P. Madigan, Madame W. De Courcy O'Grady, Miss B. M. Bruce, M.B.E.; Lady A. K. M. Nash, O.B.E.; Mrs. A. Fitt, M.B.E.; Mrs. I. Abbott, Major J. Finch, Captain T. Corry, Mrs. Vere O'Brien, Major H. Lefroy aknd Mr. E. Heaney.

Police Hunt for Gun Man.

Belfast Shooting Mystery.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Wednesday.

THE Belfast Police were busily engaged to-day endeavouring to solve a mysterious shooting affair. The victim of the affair is David Bell (25), motor driver, who resides at 121 Tate's avenue, Lisburn road, Belfast, who was shot by a stranger and staggered into a cottage at Lisnabreeny, Cregagh, Belfast, in an exhausted condition.

In a statement which Bell made, he declared that a man, who was a complete stranger, met him on Monday and asked him to assist in the purchase of a motor lorry near Lisnabreeny. The stranger, knowing apparently that Bell had some knowledge of motors offered him £1 for this service. It was arranged that they would meet the following evening at 7 o'clock. Bell kept the appointment and saw the stranger at Donegall Pass. They proceeded to Cromac square and boarded a tramcar for Cregagh, completing the journey from the tram terminus to Lisnabreeny on foot. The stranger suggested that they should go by a short cut through a lonely lane. As they were walking up the lane Bell became suspicious and walked behind his companion. Suddenly the stranger dropped behind, and almost immediately two shots were fired. Bell fell wounded and the stranger disappeared. There was no attempt at robbery.

Bell struggled to his feet and staggered about a quarter of a mile to the residence of Mrs. Patterson, Lisnabreeny. On reaching the door he gasped: "Help me, I am dying." His face was covered with blood, and he collapsed and had to be carried to a couch. Assistance was sent for, and the ambulance summoned to convey Bell to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.

On inquiry at the hospital to-night I was informed that Bell is still in a critical condition, but hopes are entertained of his recovery.

An X-ray examination was conducted to-day, and it was found that a bullet had passed through Bell's shoulder. The police are searching for the man who fired the shots, and the official description of him has been issued as follows:—

"Tall, medium build, fair hair, aged about 30; strawberry-coloured suit, dark cap, and an educated accent."

The police also have established the fact that no lorry was for sale in the Lisnabreeny district.

Proposed Salary of £1,750.

Tramway Managership.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Wednesday.

TWELVE applications have been received for the position of tramway manager and engineer in Belfast, in succession to Mr. W. Chamberlain, who has been appointed one of the Traffic Commissioners in England. The Tramway Committee of the Corporation to-day approved of a recommendation of a sub-committee to fix the salary for the position at a sum not exceeding £1,750 per annum, which the committee considered adequate remuneration for the office. Mr. Chamberlain's salary was £2,250 per annum.

At the monthly meeting of the Council of the Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping Mr. R. W. Sinnot was unanimously re-elected President.

Wexford County Council has passed a demand of £2,726 made by the County Vocational Education Committee for the current year.

Fatal Accident at Funeral.

Manslaughter Charge.

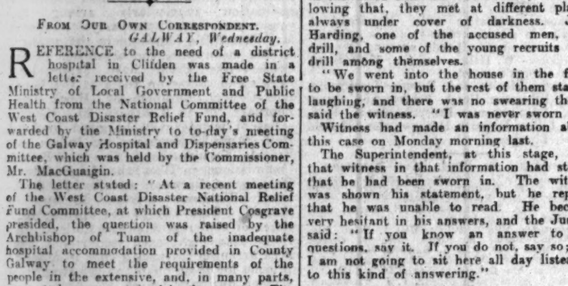
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LIMERICK, Wednesday.

AT Limerick County District Sessions to-day, William Foley, confectioner, St. Joseph's street, Limerick, was returned for trial on bail to the Circuit Court on a charge of the manslaughter of John Hickey, farmer, Brittas, Cappamore, on the evening of January 29 by knocking him down with a motor van at Grange Cross, near Toher. It appeared that Hickey was attending a funeral when the accident occurred. He was removed to the County Infirmary, and died on February 5. The accused man reserved his defence.

'Bus on Fire.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BANTRY, Wednesday.

The rapid mid-day 'bus proceeding from Bantry to Cork took fire to-day three miles from Bantry. Fortunately the flames were detected by the conductor, who had the passengers removed. No one was injured. The flames were extinguished before any considerable damage was done.



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8-12 p.m. Admission, 3/6.
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OPENING DAY, TUESDAY NEXT
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Programmes now on sale at the principal music shops.

ROYAL CO-OPERATIVE COLLECTING SOCIETY.
NOTICE TO MEMBERS.
The Annual General Meeting will be held on March 5th, at Church Institute, Church street, Stoke-on-Trent, to commence at 2.30 p.m.
BUSINESS.
1. To receive Report and Balance Sheet for 1930.
2. To be followed by a Special General Meeting.
BUSINESS.
1. Election of two members to Committee of Management.
2. Special Amendment of Rules as follows:—
PARTIAL AMENDMENT OF RULES.
Rule 5. Registered 1924
Clause 3. Line 4, after "business" read "fourteen" instead of "Twenty-one."
Rule 9. Registered 1924
Clause 7. Line 10, after "Society's" insert "Industrial or."
Rule 13. Registered 1924
Clause 12, after (b) add the following:—(c) Such notice shall not be served on a member unless his arrears of premium amount to, in the case of a policy under six months' duration, four weeks; and in the case of a policy over six months' duration, nine weeks.
Rule 18. Rescind the whole of this rule and substitute the following:—
Rule 18.—Management Fund.
Clause 1.—The amount to be allocated to Management Fund shall be as follows:—

Tables	Contributions First 52 weeks.	Contributions after First 52 weeks
1 1A, 2, 2A, 3, 9, 10, 12	75 p.c.	37 p.c.
D, and Sickness, C	80 p.c.	40 p.c.
CA and 1	90 p.c.	40 p.c.
5, 7, 7A, 8, 11	70 p.c.	30 p.c.
New Monthly 1 to 10	17½ p.c. of all contributions	
K	75 per cent. first year. 10 per cent. of Renewals.	
Ordinary Branch		

2. In addition to those contributions, all fees for duplicate policies, nominations and revocations shall be set aside each year to defray the necessary expenses of Management and the Accounts of the Management Fund shall be audited in the same manner as the other accounts of the Society.
Rule 24. Registered 1924
Clause 4, add:—The Committee of Management may apply any surplus disclosed by such quinquennial valuation for the purpose of Management Expenses for the founding and maintaining of their Pension Fund, or for bona additions to Policies.
Rule 30. Registered 1924
after Section 24, "Provisions as to Forfeited Policies," add the following:—
Statement of the Effect of the Industrial Assurance and Friendly Societies Act, 1929
Section 3 and schedule.
The owner of (a) any endowment policy issued on the life of a person who is the parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, brother or sister of the proposer, or of (b) any other endowment policy issued on the life of a child under ten years of age, is entitled, on application, to claim a free policy or a cash surrender value calculated in accordance with the Act.
Provided first (1) one year's premiums have been paid on the policies, (2) the application is made within one year of the date on which the last premium is paid.
If in any dispute on the part of the Society or Company to fail to comply with the claim.
Information as to the amount of the free policy or cash surrender value will be supplied by the Society or Company at the owner's request.
After Table "G" delete Table "L" and substitute New Table "L." After Table "J" insert as a new Table "M."
P. DRIVER, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

NOTICE.

Mr. J. P. Kearney, Auctioneer, of Carlingford, has been instructed by the Irish Land Commission to Sell by Public Auction at the Court House, Dundalk, on Wednesday, 25th February, 1931, at one o'clock, that part of the lands of Monascreebe containing a area 1 rood, 32 perches, or thereabouts, Statute Measure, comprised in Folio No. 3176, Barony of Dundalk Lower and County of Louth, now, or formerly, in the occupation of Elizabeth McGrane (widow), held in fee simple, subject to a Land Purchase Annuity of £3 14/2, payable by half-yearly instalments of £1 17/1. The sporting Rights are reserved, as in said Folio set forth. The lands will be sold subject in so far as the same are legally affected thereby to any tenancy thereon. In the event of the Sale by Public Auction proving unsuccessful, the Irish Land Commission will sell the lands by Private Treaty. For Conditions of Sale apply to the Auctioneers; or to W. J. O'REILLY, Solicitor to the Irish Land Commission, 21 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. B/2802 W.H.Co.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

Y.W.C.A. FOR IRELAND.
DUBLIN QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.
In the DAWSON HALL, 42 Dawson street, on TO-DAY (THURSDAY), FEBRUARY 12th, 1931.
CONFERENCE SESSION—3.30-5.45 p.m.
4.15 p.m.—BIBLE STUDY by REV. L. PARKINSON HILL, M.A. Subject:
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Particulars of Classes will be announced.
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DUBLIN LITERARY SOCIETY.
LINCOLN CHAMBERS, LINCOLN PLACE.
Lecture by Prof. W. A. GOLIGHER, LIT.D., T.C.D., "PRESENT-DAY REVIEWS OF BOOKS," TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 13th FEB., 7.45 P.M.

CITY OF DUBLIN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.
RATHMINES TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.
THE DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES,
SESSION 1929-30,
Will take place in the
TOWN HALL, RATHMINES,
On
THIS EVENING (THURSDAY),
12th FEBRUARY, 1931,
At 8 o'clock.
The Chairman of the Vocational Education Committee,
MR. CORMAC BREATHNACH,
Will preside.
L. E. O'CARROLL, Chief Executive Officer.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High Courts and Circuit Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court, Green street—11 a.m.
Howth Urban Council—12 o'clock.
Port and Docks Board—1 p.m.
Hermione Lecture — Alexandra College, 4 p.m.
Terenure College Union Dinner — Dolphin Hotel, 7.30 p.m.
Rathmines Technical Institute Prize Day—Town Hall, 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS
Gaiety Theatre — "Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Abbey Theatre—"The Rune of Healing."
Gate Theatre—"The Old Lady Says 'No!'"
Sackville Cinema—"Careers."
Metropole Cinema—"Inside the Lines" and "Trust Your Wife."
Grafton Cinema—"The High Road."
Savoy Cinema—"The Gay Nineties."
Carlton Cinema—"So This is London."
Theatre Royal—"Old English."
Capitol Cinema —"Young Eagles" and "Ladies Must Play."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Three Faces East."

SPORT.
Boxing—Leinster Provincial Championships, Depôt, Phœnix Park, 7.30 p.m.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1931.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND.

There was a further hearing yesterday at Dungarvan of charges against four Tipperary men who are alleged to have been drilling and to have belonged to a military organisation.—(Page 5.)

The funeral of the late Mr. Robert L. Dunville, Chairman of Messrs. Dunville and Co., Belfast,, who died during a visit to South Africa, took place yesterday morning to the family burial ground in Holywood Cemetery.—(Page 5.)

Successful ploughing matches, with horse-jumping competitions, were held yesterday at Bellevue, Delgany, County Wicklow.—(Page 8.)

The Belfast police are searching for a man who shot a motor driver, Daniel Bell (25), who is in a critical condition.—(Page 5.)

At the annual general meeting of Irish Associated Creameries, Ltd., in Dublin yesterday, an informal discussion took place on the advisability of winding up the Society in view of the expiry of the members' three years' contracts in March next, and the motion was carried by a majority.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Lord Lloyd, speaking in Edinburgh yesterday, made a strong attack on the Government's policy in India.—(Page 7.)

The House of Commons last night rejected the Conservative Party's vote of censure on the Government's economic policy, and adopted the Liberal amendment in favour of an independent committee to recommend immediate reductions in expenditure.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Captain Campbell, holder of the world's motor car speed "record," arrived in Washington yesterday. He was greeted by the British Ambassador and President Hoover.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Haydock Park yesterday Feng won the Haydock Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

At Chelmsford Sheerness won the Westcliffe Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were uncertain. There were some bright spots, but the general tone was dull.—(Page 12.)

In Lombard street loan rates were easier, opening at 3 per cent. and falling to 2½ per cent. Discount rates were just steady. The Bank sold £33,121 in bar gold and exported £14,000 in sovereigns. The net influx on the week is £175,665.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was stagnant. Dublin Trams continued to rise. Guinness units closed easier.—(Page 12.)

After an irregular opening on New York Stock Exchange prices strengthened. Later profit-taking softened the list somewhat. The close was spotty.—(Page 8.)

Mr. Snowden's Warning.

Last night in the House of Commons Sir Laming Worthington-Evans moved the Conservative Party's vote of censure on Socialist finance. The counts enumerated in his indictment do not require comment or elucidation. In itself, the Conservative motion had no importance, since its result was a foregone conclusion, and its terms merely summarised the glaring facts that everybody knows. Its real importance was incidental; for it afforded Mr. Snowden the opportunity to make a statement which not only has thrown the fundamental issues of contemporary British statesmanship into the clearest relief, but provides an index to the present discontents of the Labour Government. The implications of Mr. Snowden's speech are clear enough; they formulate a demand for national economy in every department of State. On the other hand, they leave unclarified the precise position in which Mr. Snowden stands with regard to the Labour Party, and the extent to which he reflects the Government's views on the subject of economy. Without doubt, that Government is eager to secure retrenchment in one direction or another, knowing well that it is drifting towards financial ruin. The question is: Does Mr. Macdonald's Administration propose to turn its attention merely to those departments of State in which economies so small as to be useless can be effected, or is there any prospect that it will put the axe to the root of the tree?

Mr. Snowden made no attempt to deny that the burden of Britain's expenditure was almost intolerable. He admitted frankly that the confidence expressed in his last Budget had not been justified, and that its successor would entail a still greater strain. For the first occasion, perhaps, in the history of Socialist legislation in England, an admission was made that the system of unemployment insurance had collapsed. Britain groans beneath a debt of £100,000,000 a year to the Labour Exchanges—in the Chancellor's words, "an appalling item of expenditure." Is it conceivable that the Government has a genuine desire to do away with this evil, which has grown to its present huge proportions almost entirely through the maladministration of Socialist Ministers? There is nothing to show that the Labour Government proposes to do anything of practical value. Mr. Snowden's speech reveals that his party is not blind to the parlous situation; it even admits that thoughtful men among the Labour ranks are well disposed towards a measure of reform; but it gives no guarantee that any effective action will be taken in the teeth of the trade unions. The result of the debate is symptomatic of the whole situation. A Liberal-Labour combination, of course, defeated the Conservative vote of censure. The Liberal amendment that relegated a study of the whole subject to a small, independent committee was passed by a huge majority.

The voting on this futile Liberal amendment is highly instructive. There seem to have been many abstentions, but the bulk of the Conservative Party accepted it, *faute de mieux*. Thus a programme of vital importance to Britain—since Mr. Snowden's affirmations form the substance of a programme—is relegated once more to a quarter from which it will emerge emasculated. At all events, as Labour members admit, the Chancellor's admissions sound the death-knell of the Labour Government. If it refuses to accept the logical conclusion of those admissions, it will ruin England with its own fall. If it accepts the conclusion and selects the system of unemployment insurance and excessive pensions as the first subject for the axe, it will be cast off by the trade unions, which are its creator and sustainer. Mr. Macdonald's Government is in a dilemma. There is but one course open to it, and that course is bitter. It must meet defeat with resignation—in both senses of the word. On the one hand is the judgment of the country; on the other is the judgment of the unions. No relegation to committees can suppress the issue. Sooner or later the Government must face the fact that its rake's progress cannot continue. It has still time to redeem a long course of dishonesty by a single act of consummate honesty. Resignation will be an admission of a Government's defeat, but refusal to resign will seal the fate of Socialism in England.

The "Nazis'" Protest.

A somewhat serious situation has been created in Germany by the sudden decision of the Hitlerite Party—commonly known as the "Nazis"—to boycott the Reichstag. This party is the second largest group in the House, and for some time past trouble has been brewing between its members and their parliamentary colleagues. Under the Reichstag's rules of procedure deputies hitherto have been immune from arrest, even on criminal charges, during the parliamentary session; and the "Nazis" have taken the fullest advantage of their privilege. Their leader in the Reichstag, Dr. Goebbels, has been advertising himself throughout the country as "the Bandit of Berlin," and has been boasting publicly that he can do and say exactly as he chooses. Many of his followers also have over-stepped the mark in their public activities, but none of them has been liable to arrest. On Tuesday, however, by a majority of 300 to 160 votes, the Reichstag decided to make new rules of procedure under which deputies no longer will enjoy immunity. This decision enraged the "Nazis," who have decided to boycott the Reichstag. They now occupy much the same position as that which for some years was occupied by those members of the Italian Chamber who met solemnly on the Aventine Hill; but, whereas the anti-Fascists were impotent, and had virtually no following in the country, the German "Nazis" are the party of youth, and their popularity is increasing every day. Herr Hitler and Dr. Goebbels have a *flair* for the theatrical. No sooner had the group stalked out of the Reichstag than "mobilisation orders" were issued to the "Nazis" throughout the country. These documents were couched in bombastic language, reminiscent of Signor Mussolini's famous *pronunciamienti* of eight or nine years ago. They warned the people against civil war, and generally seemed to be calculated to create an atmosphere of uncertainty in the country. Undoubtedly, the defection of such a large number of deputies from the Reichstag will have an unfortunate effect on public opinion. We know in Ireland how mischievous a party of abstentionists can be, and such sense of responsibility as may have been given to the "Nazis" by their parliamentary duties will vanish entirely now. On the other hand, Hitlerites, like more normal folk, must live, and some of the members who marched out of the Reichstag on Tuesday may repent themselves of their haste when they discover that their pay and allowances as deputies have ceased automatically. At any rate, the withdrawal of the "Nazis" from what they term contemptuously "the Young Parliament" is most unfortunate at the present juncture in German affairs. It must encourage all the latent forces of disorder in the Reich—and they are many—to become active, and must tend to degrade parliamentary institutions in the eyes of the people.

Britain and Russia.

The United States Government recognises the Russian menace to American industry, and new regulations, issued at Washington, place the burden of proof upon the shipper that convict labour has not been used in the manufacture of imports. Under these regulations the Treasury has barred the import of lumber and pulp-wood from four districts of Northern Russia. The British Government, however, still refuses to quarrel with Moscow, still denies any official knowledge of the forced labour system, and still allows all British markets to be flooded with Russian goods. At present Riga and Reval are preparing to accommodate huge supplies of Russian timber which are destined for England. These will be followed by thirty thousand tons of Russian soap—to be sold at prices with which no English manufacturer can compete. Trade union labour is dear in England; in Russia the flesh and blood from which the Soviet slave-drivers extract twelve hours of daily toil are terribly cheap. For the British people their Government's connivance at Russian forced labour is an industrial danger and a moral disgrace; and, since the Government will not act, a large body of public opinion is resolved to bring the matter to an issue. A bill will be introduced in the House of Lords which is designed to remove all doubts as to the law affecting the importation of prison-made goods. A new committee opened offices yesterday in London which, under the title of the Trade Defence Union, will organise a public campaign against Russian imports. Its acting chairman is Viscount Brentford, and other members are the Duke of Atholl, Lord Melchett, Sir E. Hilton Young, M.P., and Commander Carlyon Bellairs, M.P. Already some important firms, including Messrs. W. H. Smith and Son, have decided that they will cease to buy Russian timber and oats. Furthermore, the Christian Protest Movement, supported by leading members of all the Churches, will try to arouse England to her duty as a Christian country. It is a miserable thing that such need should exist. Mr. Gladstone stirred England to righteous fury against atrocities far fewer and less dreadful than those which Mr. Macdonald's Government ignores.

Decadent Lions.

The lion is a sad degenerate. There was a time when, living up to his reputation as the king of beasts, he served as a symbol for nations and emperors. Everybody knew that he feared nothing, with the possible exception of the tiger and the elephant; mankind he despised as something only fit for food. After his latest antics few nations or emperors will care to adopt him as their emblem. The lion has become decadent, and in his decadence has taken upon himself the attributes of the fox. Where once he lay in wait for strong men, armed with guns, he now raids hen-roosts and vents his lordly fury on timorous pullets. It is a still more lamentable fact that he allows himself to be shot in the process—a concession that ought to be completely remote from the leonine canon. These sad details of degeneration are furnished by the Warden of the Kruger National Park, South Africa's famous sanctuary of animal life. Some lions in the Park have become so thoroughly accustomed to motor cars that they refuse to move from the roadway when a car approaches, but stare at it with almost human disgust until the danger of collision is too imminent to be disregarded. On the other hand, they have acquired an undignified fear of mankind. If the occupant of a car leaves it and shows himself on the road, the lion instantly rushes away with every symptom of panic—which, as Euclid says, is absurd. Soon nothing will be left to inspire man with a healthy terror save the gorilla and, possibly, a few bacilli.

NEW COMMANDER OF AIR DEFENCE.

AIR VICE-MARSHAL F. V. HOLT.

The Air Ministry announces the following appointments:—

Air Vice-Marshal Felton Vesey Holt, now Director of Technical Development, Air Ministry, to be Air Officer Commanding Fighting Area, Air Defence of Great Britain, on or about March 31st, 1931.

Group Captain Henry Meyrick Cave-Brown-Cave, formerly Commanding Officer, Far East Command, to be Director of Technical Development, Air Ministry, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal Felton Vesey Holt.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen have visited the Queen of Spain and Princess Beatrice at Kensington Palace, where the Princess continues to make satisfactory progress.

The King and Queen of Denmark, the King of Sweden, Major Berkeley Levett (representing the Duke of Connaught), and the British Consuls from Nice and Cannes attended the funeral Service for the Duc de Vendôme at Cannes. The chief mourners were the Duchesse de Vendôme, the Duc de Nemours, Princess Genevieve and Prince and Princesse Genarro de Bourbon.

The Earl of Athlone, Princess Alice and Lady May Cambridge, who have been on a sporting trip in the neighbourhood of Lake George and Lake Edward, have returned to Entebbe, where they are the guests at Government House of Sir William Gowers.

The Marchioness of Huntly has made a good recovery from the operation which she underwent recently, and has returned to Orton-Longueville, Peterborough. She hopes to leave next Tuesday for Egypt.

Air Chief Marshal Sir John Salmond has returned from Monte Carlo to London. The Earl and Countess of Mexborough and Lady Beatrice Savile have arrived in London for a stay of some months. Lord Grimthorpe is returning from New York in the s.s. Aquitania, which is due to-morrow. Lady Alice Reyntiens has returned to London from the country. Sir Harry and Lady Goschen have arrived in London for a stay of some weeks. M. Dimitri Stancioff and Madame Stancioff will spend the next two months at 16 Courtfield Gardens, London, S.W.

Viscount Clanfield will leave to-morrow in the s.s. Almanzora for South America. Elizabeth Lady Cheylesmore sailed from Southampton yesterday in the s.s. Olympic for New York, *en route* for Cuba. The Earl of Bradford has left for the Continent. Sir Robert, Lady and Miss Bird will leave to-morrow in the s.s. Carnarvon Castle for a cruise to Madeira.

The Hon. Lady O'Neill presided at the opening of the spring session at the Ladies' Carlton Club, Grosvenor place, when Mr. T. J. O'Connor, K.C., M.P., delivered an address on "Unemployment Insurance and the Dole."

Madame Paravicini, wife of the Swiss Minister, is still at Murren, where she has been laid up for some weeks with a severe attack of bronchitis. She hopes to return to London next month.

Dr. Rutherford has left Woodley, Highfield road, till 23rd February.

Mr. T. O'Rourke Clancy, Dental Surgeon, has removed from Hume street to 28 Merrion square.

Miss Stella Campbell has left 31 South Anne street until 17th.

Lord HolmPatrick will open the Exhibition of Flower and Garden Pictures in Mills's Hall to-day at 3.30 o'clock. Admittance by invitation only.

Expert individual advice on Home Beauty Treatments can be had from Elizabeth Arden's personal representative, who is in attendance daily this week at Switzers, Grafton street. Private consultations can be arranged by communicating with the Perfumery Department. There is no charge. ('Phone 22271.)

Holmes' Alteration Sale. Hundreds of bargains in all departments; also a quantity of superior quality goods showing genuine reductions.—W. Holmes and Co., 69/71 South Great George's street.

Maskora Health and Beauty Treatments, Royal Hibernian Hotel, Fridays and Saturdays. Appointments—Reception Office. Principal, Lillian Howarth Maskew; also 122 Bold street, Liverpool.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Miss G. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Reeves, A. M. Weatherill, Rolf Abersten, Henry G. Knowles, Mrs. Knowles, Dorothy McArdle, L. J. Knowles, Mrs. Hannan, A. H. Lough, Mrs. Nicholson, Betty Nicholson.

Departures—Miss B. Pellett, Miss J. Nolan, Miss S. Nolan, Master B. Nolan, Mrs. St. George Smith, Miss Sykes, Miss J. Burrows, Major C. J. Kildare, the Rev. W. Butler, Mrs. Synnott, Miss L. Teldman, the Rev. G. P. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kavanagh, Sydney C. Mathews, T. O. Macdonald, Anthony J. Crombelm, Mrs. J. Williams, A. E. Williams, P. P. Hoey, G. W. Woods, E. Rowe, Miss O. Perkins, Miss W. Langan, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kavanagh, Mr. and Mrs. Findlater, Miss N. Gordon.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—T. Harmershaw, Dr. Hession, J. Warburton, T. Codd, J. Hawker, S. Neill, T. Johnston, R. Erdbery, E. J. Cooke, A. E. Pollock, T. Kelleher, M. Gleeson, T. Maguire, S. Alberti, J. C. Morrell, Mrs. England, Mrs. W. H. King, Dr. and Mrs. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nicholson, Miss O'Brien, F. Jackson, Miss McEntee, Mrs. Starkie, Miss Starkie, Mrs. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. King.

Departures—T. O'Connor, W. Winterbottom, G. Ogden, W. H. Watkin, E. Oliver, J. H. Hutchinson, L. S

GRAVE FINANCIAL POSITION.

CHANCELLOR'S APPEAL FOR UNITED EFFORT.

NECESSITY FOR ALL-ROUND SACRIFICE.

CONSERVATIVE VOTE OF CENSURE REJECTED.

BY a majority of 75 the House of Commons last night rejected the Conservative Party's vote of censure on the Government's economic policy.

In its stead, the House, by a majority of 447, adopted the Liberal amendment, which urged the appointment of an independent committee to make recommendations to the Chancellor for effecting forthwith all practicable and legitimate reductions in the national expenditure.

Sir L. Worthington-Evans, in moving the vote of censure, said that under the present Government increased taxation amounted in a full year to £46,000,000, and current legislation would involve further expenditure.

Mr. Snowden replied that for the Tories to bring forward a vote of censure after their own record was "a piece of shameless audacity." He admitted that the condition of the Unemployment Insurance Fund was "appalling."

The national position was so grave that drastic measures would have to be taken if Budget equilibrium was to be maintained and industrial recovery was to be made.

Any increase in taxation which fell on industry would be the last straw. Any scheme involving new and heavy expenditure would have to wait until prosperity returned.

To surmount the present crisis would involve some temporary sacrifices from all. Mr. Snowden concluded with an appeal for united effort to restore prosperity.

MR. SNOWDEN URGES ECONOMY

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans moved the vote of censure in the following terms:—

"That this House censures the Government for its policy of continuous additions to the public expenditure at a time when the avoidance of all new charges and strict economy in the existing services are necessary to restore confidence and to promote employment."

The reckless extravagance of the Government had created a want of confidence both at home and abroad, he said. The Government deserved to be censured for sinning against the light. In his last Budget speech the Chancellor told the House that in his next Budget he would be able to present Parliament with a much more cheerful, and encouraging statement. Since then the increased taxation amounted in a full year to forty-six millions, and current legislation would involve still further expenditure. The Government were borrowing money for unproductive purposes in order to relieve current expenditure, and there was being poured into the Unemployment Insurance Fund a million a week of borrowed money. Borrowing on such a large scale seriously menaced the stability of the British financial system, and Continental financiers were withdrawing their balances here because they had no confidence in a Socialist Government. (Laughter.) He urged the House to act as a Council of State in the emergency which had been created by the Government, and to take such steps as were necessary to restore confidence. (Opposition cheers.)

CHANCELLOR'S REPLY.

"A PIECE OF SHAMELESS AUDACITY."

Mr. Snowden remarked that for the Tories to come forward as champions of economy, in view of their record, was a piece of shameless audacity. After preaching economy at the 1924 election, and after Mr. Churchill had declared that he aimed at a reduction of ten millions a year, what happened? In their first year the Conservatives added new expenditure estimated at £21,700,000 a year. And that was a Government which was pledged to economy! In the following year the Conservatives introduced an Economy Bill, but their only actual contribution to economy was the reduction of unemployment insurance. Then began the "rake's progress." The Conservatives took over a practically solvent Unemployment Insurance Fund, and left it with a debt of thirty-six millions.

A Unionist member—General strike.

A Labour member—Bogey, bogey! (Laughter.)

Mr. Churchill—How can you ignore that?

Mr. Snowden—Has not the right hon. gentleman ignored what has been described as the severest trade blizzard the world has ever known? Continuing, he said that the Conservative Government, during their five years of office, increased the national expenditure by forty-eight millions a year, and they added thirty-three millions to the debt of the Unemployment Insurance Fund. And yet they charged the present Government with extravagance!

The Conservatives promised, if again returned to power, to spend even more lavishly. There were to be enormous subsidies to the cereal growers, which would approximately amount to twenty millions a year. (Ministerial cheers and Opposition cries of dissent.)

"AN APPALLING ITEM."

The mover of the vote of censure was, perhaps, right in confining himself almost exclusively to one item of national expenditure—viz., unemployment insurance. He admitted that that was an appalling item of expenditure. Its cost in borrowing and in direct contributions from revenue was something like 100 millions a year. It could not go on in the form in which that expenditure was being raised and expended. The present Government realised the seriousness of the situation, and months ago they tried to make it a matter not for an appeal to a Council of State, because it was not a question which any one Government could settle. Both the other parties responded; but what was the result? No recommendations were forthcoming.

Sir Henry Betterton—Before the Committee could make any report at all, or submit any recommendations, the whole thing was referred to a Royal Commission. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. Snowden—The Government proposed a Commission because nothing practical was forthcoming from the Committee. Proceeding, he said he hoped that the Royal Commission would be able to present a report on which the Government might act.

As to the Liberal amendment on the paper, it contained some very admirable sentiments, but he had searched in vain for anything definite and concrete. He wanted something tangible. It was only on policy that large savings could be effected.

GRAVE NATIONAL POSITION.

I say with all the seriousness I can command, proceeded Mr. Snowden, that the national position is so grave that drastic and disagreeable measures will have to be taken if Budget equilibrium is to be maintained, and if economy is to be made. Expenditure which may be tolerable in prosperous times becomes intolerable in a state of grave industrial depression like the present. I said last year that I was anxious to avoid the imposition of further taxation. In view of the deep depression since that time I feel the importance of that to-day more than I did twelve months ago. Indeed, an increase of taxation in the present conditions which fell on industry would be the last straw. (Conservative cheers.) Schemes involving heavy expenditure, however desirable, will have to wait until prosperity returns.

A HEAVY DEFICIT.

The Budget position is serious. It is no secret that I shall have a heavy deficit at the end of the financial year. No Budget can stand such an unexpected strain as that placed on it by the increase of unemployment during the last twelve months. Expenditure has increased, revenue has declined, and there is this fact we sometimes ignore—the productive capacity has now fallen off twenty per cent. That means twenty per cent. less in the sources from which the revenue is drawn. But in spite of the depression, British trade is standing higher to-day than it has done during the last five years. (Cheers.)

In dealing with the burden of the War debt, Mr. Snowden said that he did not want to give offence to anyone when he remarked that when the history of the way in which the War debt was incurred came to be known—its recklessness, its extravagance, and the commitments made, which were altogether unnecessary in the circumstances of the time—he was afraid that posterity would curse those who were responsible for it. (Labour cheers.) But in spite of all, we remained the world's great financial centre, and it was essential that we should maintain our financial reputation. That we could do. (Cheers.)

TEMPORARY SACRIFICE.

Our position was fundamentally sound—sounder than that of any other country in the world, and all that was necessary was an effort to get over the present crisis. That could be done without any very grave action. It would involve some temporary sacrifice from all, and those best able to bear it would have to make the largest sacrifices. (Labour cheers, and Opposition cries of "Oh.") In the several sacrifices the members of the Cabinet were prepared to make a substantial contribution. Instead of the bickering which we could resume later on, we must unite in a common effort to take active measures to overcome our temporary difficulties, and to restore our former prosperity.

The Chancellor resumed his seat amid Labour and Liberal cheers.

LIBERAL AMENDMENT.

TRIBUTE TO CHANCELLOR.

Sir Donald Maclean moved the Liberal amendment to the Conservative motion. It urged the Government to appoint a small and independent Committee to make recommendations to the Chancellor for effecting, forthwith, all practicable and legitimate reductions in the national expenditure, consistent with the efficiency of the services.

The speech of the Chancellor, he said, was worthy of any of his greatest predecessors, and it was well, indeed, that the country should be made fully aware of the gravity of the situation. The attitude of waiting "till the clouds roll by" would not do, and it was necessary to organise to defeat the unemployment in our midst. He suggested that it would be a good thing if such a Committee as he had indicated would make a thorough investigation, and make recommendations on their own responsibility, and then it would be for the Government to decide what policy should be adopted.

THE REAL FUNERAL.

Sir E. Hilton Young said that the debate was in the nature of a sham fight. The main fleet for expenditure was the Labour Party, and the main fleet for economy was the Conservative Party. (Ironical Labour cheers.) Below the gangway the Liberals, in the shape of a destroyer flotilla, were putting up a smoke screen to protect the Labour main fleet. The one thing certain that had emerged from the discussion was that the Chancellor would have to Budget for a huge deficit. This was not the Chancellor's real funeral; that would come on Budget night. (Laughter.)

Sir Robert Horne said that the Chancellor had given the House and the nation one of the gravest warnings ever uttered from the Treasury Bench. He, for one, was grateful, because it would brace the country to take a new view of its responsibilities and duties. Our greatest troubles arose from unemployment. Employment depended on industry, industry depended on the ability to get orders, which depended on prices, and prices depended on costs, which, in turn, were increased by high rates and taxes. There would have to be a break somewhere and the question was whether it was to be wages or taxation. The Labour Government had wasted their chances and their opportunities, and it behoved the Conservatives, as trustees of the electors, to get rid of those who were wasting the nation's resources.

Mr. W. Graham, President of the Board of Trade, in winding up the debate, said that between 1914 and 1920 this country poured out from the Treasury more than it had done during the whole of the preceding two and a half centuries. There was no doubt we were confronted with a crisis, but no Government could have done more to meet it than the present one.

On a division the Conservative vote of censure was rejected by 310 votes to 235.

Government majority, 75.

The Liberal amendment was carried by 468 votes to 21. Majority for the amendment, 447.

SENATE MEETING NEXT WEEK.

SEA FISHERIES MEASURE.

MINISTER'S PROPOSALS REVERSED.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

SIMULTANEOUSLY with the resumption of the Dail next Wednesday, the Senate will meet to discuss the second stage of the Legitimacy Bill, which, at the suggestion of Senator Brown, was postponed from the 18th December last. Senator Brown held that the bill was very important and complicated, and would require some considerable explanation from the Minister. The bill will accordingly be taken on Wednesday.

It is also expected that the Senate will have before it the report of a Special Committee on the Sea Fisheries Bill, which was set up on the conclusion of the second reading of the measure before the House prior to its Christmas recess. In December last, Senator Johnson, who moved that the Special Committee should consist of Senators S. L. Brown, K.C.; J. C. Dowdall, Thomas Foran, John MacLoughlin, Joseph O'Doherty, M. F. O'Hanlon, L. O'Neill, and Thomas Johnson, did so as he considered it desirable that the provisions of the bill should be examined in this way, and that it would also probably obviate prolonged committee and report stages.

SENATOR BROWN.

PROPOSALS ALTERED.

This hope is hardly likely to be realised, inasmuch as one hears that on several important points the Minister's proposals have been reversed by the Special Committee. One of the main proposals of the bill is to set up a more or less independent organisation to be called the Sea Fisheries Association, to which certain powers vested in the Minister will be transferred. It is also proposed to strengthen the powers of the Association with regard to the enforcement of hire-purchase contracts concerning fishermen's boats, etc.

During the second reading debate Senator Johnson raised points arising out of the rules of the proposed Association. He dealt with the definition of "fresh fish," the arrangements suggested for the vesting of land in the Association, the penalties prescribed for breaches of contract, the persons to be licensed to sell fish, etc. It is understood Senator Johnson that these and other matters were closely examined by the Special Committee, and in several instances the proposals in the bill have been altered.

SENATOR T. JOHNSON.

THE COMMITTEE STAGE.

The Committee's report will not be available until the meeting of the House, and, in view of the divergence of opinion manifested, it is probable that the proceedings in Committee will be of unusual interest.

THE DERBY SWEEP-STAKE.

SCHEME APPROVED BY ASSOCIATED HOSPITALS.

A meeting of the Associated Hospitals Committee responsible for the Derby Sweepstake was held in Dublin yesterday.

The scheme for the Derby was finally approved of, and the Vice-Chairman, Sir William Taylor, was authorised to sign it on behalf of the thirty-four hospitals participating.

The following were appointed to present the scheme to the Minister for Justice:—Sir William Taylor, Sir Joseph Glynn, Sir Conway Dwyer, Colonel de Burgh Daly, and Dr. Myles Keogh, T.D.

Among the representative present were:—Sir William Taylor, Vice-Chairman; The Earl of Wicklow, Col. de Burgh Daly, A. Malcomson, Dr. T. M. Healy, Mr. James Robinson, Sir Conway Dwyer, Sir Thomas Myles, Dr. McErlean, Lady Taylor, Dr. Myles Keogh, Dr. P. J. Shanley, Dr. P. J. Keogh, Dr. P. T. McArdle, Sir Joseph Glynn, Dr. Atkinson Stoney, H. Vernon, Dr. C. O'Reilly, Mrs. O'C. Fitzsimon, Dr. R. J. White, Mrs. Cosgrave, Dr. F. X. Callaghan, Mr. Robert Kidney, Dr. J. Magennis, Dr. William Doolin, Dr. Joseph Brennan, Mr. Alban B. Donovan, Hubert O'Keeffe, Esq.; Mr. W. Wade, Mr. T. C. Butterfield, Mr. R. J. Kiely, Miss Newton Lady Goff, J. C. Glendon, Esq.; Mr. P. Deery, Geo. Bennett, Esq., T.D.; Lady Nash, Geo. Ryan, W. J. O'Sullivan, Eugene Gallagher, Mrs. Noble Johnson, Mr. A. B. Brennan, Col. Verschoyle Campbell.

An agreement has been arrived at as to the percentages to be paid to each of the thirty-four participating hospitals from such allocated sum as may be realised from the sweepstakes. The agreed scheme will be laid before the Minister for Justice on Monday.

Th Derby Sweepstakes prize money scheme, as calculated in sums of £100,000 will be divided as follows:—30 per cent. of the prize money is allocated to the first horse, 15 per cent. to the second horse, and 10 per cent. to the third horse. For the horses which have been accepted for the Derby 20 per cent. is allocated, and cash prizes will be distributed to about 200 persons who draw numbers after the names of the placed and acceptanced horses have been drawn. It is believed that at least half a million will be realised.

SOME INTERESTING DIVIDENDS.

L.M.S. FINAL OF ONE PER CENT.

Several dividends were announced yesterday, and of these the most important were the leading British Railways.

The London, Midland and Scottish final is 1 per cent., making 2 per cent. for the year, as compared with 4½ per cent. for 1929. The Stock lost ground on the announcement.

The Great Western final is 3½ per cent., making 5½ per cent. for the year, compared with 7½ per cent. for the previous year. The Ord. Stock improved.

Borax Consolidated is again making no payment on the Deferred shares.

The dividend on Dockrell Ord. is brought up to 4 per cent., as compared with 2 per cent. for 1929.

The final dividend of 4s. per share of Arnott and Co. is being paid, less tax, as against free of tax last year.

THE POPE'S BROADCAST TO-DAY.

The Dublin Station (2RN) is relaying the address of the Pope to-day at the opening of the new Vatican wireless station. The proceedings are timed to commence at 3.30 this afternoon.

THE DUBLIN ASYLUM.

ORIGIN OF THE TROUBLE.

NEW LEGISLATION PROPOSED.

SOME UNFORESEEN FACTORS.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

IT is now quite certain that very early in the new session of the Dail the Minister for Local Government will introduce a bill to validate the actions of the Joint Committee of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital, and thus rectify the position arising from the recent decision of the High Court in the case of certain nurses of the Mental Hospital who disputed the Committee's right to reduce their rates of pay.

It is not expected that the new bill will nullify by legislation the decision of the High Court, by which the amounts deducted from the wages of the nurses since April, 1926, are ordered to be restored to them. The Joint Committee, in its new estimates, has, in fact, budgetted in full for this liability.

HELPING THE TAXPAYER.

There has been a good deal of protest against this admittedly heavy impost on the ratepayers, and the suggestion has been made that the Government should make good the amount from Government funds. Such a suggestion would naturally increase the number of objectors; for no adequate reason is advanced why the general taxpayer should shoulder any of the burden.

The main fact seems to be that in at least two important aspects new and unforseen factors emerged as the trial of the nurses' cases proceeded. One of these was the repudiation of an agreement as to the reduction of wages reached in December, 1925, and the other was the point raised regarding the constitution of the Joint Committee.

THE 1925 AGREEMENT.

In November, 1925, the Mental Hospital Committee decided to reduce the rates of pay of existing staffs by ten per cent., and that new entrants should be recruited at lower rates. This was objected to by the employes' unions. A conference was held at the Department of Local Government in December, 1925, when the three unions—the Irish Transport Workers' Union, the Mental Hospital Workers' Union, and the Workers' Union of Ireland—were represented. Four members representing the Joint Committee were also present.

After three hours' discussion an agreement was reached and duly confirmed. This agreement provided that the reductions which were agreed to were not to come into operation until 1st April, 1926, and then only as to one-half. The other half of the reduction was postponed until 1st October, 1926. The proposal to differentiate regarding new appointees was abandoned. This result of collective bargaining, which was regarded as definite and conclusive, was attacked in the course of the recent litigation on the ground that the unions had not authority to agree to reductions. Moreover, new staff organisations came on the scene, demanding restoration of the old rates.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

As to the constitution of the Joint Committee consequent on the dissolution of the old Dublin City Council and the appointment of the three Commissioners in their stead, I understand that it would have been quite in order for the twenty-nine representatives of the old Council to have continued to sit on the committee, and the Minister's first Order in fact provided that they should continue in office on the committee. Only two members, however, attended during the following year, and the virtual withdrawal of twenty-seven members made it difficult to form a quorum. The quorum had to be reduced from ten to three in order that the management could be carried on.

In July, 1925, an order was issued bringing the term of office of the Corporation representatives to an end and appointing the Commissioners instead. Before the Department approved of this order, it realised the disproportionate representation of the City of Dublin as compared with what existed previously, but it was considered that so long as the Commissioners were not more in number than the Dublin City Council was entitled to have, the course that was taken was within the law. This was what Mr. Justice Murnaghan held, but the other members of the Supreme Court decided differently.

COMMITTEE'S ESTIMATE.

To meet the case fully new legislation would have had to be introduced, but, as the arrangement appeared to work satisfactorily, and as no objection came from the Committee or from any other source, it was allowed to continue. The fact is that the first that was heard of any irregularity was when the plaintiffs in the recent actions applied during the progress of the case in 1929 to have their pleadings amended in order to test the legality of the constitution of the Committee.

It may be mentioned that the Committee are estimating for approximately £102,000 for salaries in the new demand on the Councils. This is an increase of £34,000 on the current year, which is accounted for by £26,000 arrears, £6,400 for salaries in the new year at the old rates to officers who enjoyed these rates prior to 1926, and £1,600 for increases for officers who were recruited at the reduced rates, whose pay the Committee decided to raise at their meeting this month.

THE TARIFF ON BUTTER..

EFFORT TO HAVE IT REMOVED.

There are persistent rumours that a strong effort is being made by Southern butter interests to have the tariff on imported butter removed.

One well-known merchant stated to an *Irish Times* representative yesterday that with the seasonal shortage of Irish butter the tariff was being abused, and because of that he would not be sorry to see it removed.

Another public man associated with the butter industry expressed the opinion that when the tariff was imposed, a maximum price for butter should have been fixed by the Government. He also stated that if it was intended to benefit farmers and promote winter dairying, a better way would be to give a subsidy of so much per cow to farmers whose cows calved from the 1st October to the 1st March. This, it was claimed, would directly benefit the farmer and cost the community much less than the tariff.

On the other hand, it was learned that present high prices for butter will probably only rule until about the middle of March, when supplies of Irish produce will again begin to appear on the market. Then, it is expected, prices will fall.

Having been imposed by the Dail this tariff would, doubtless, have to be removed by the same authority, and any proposed change would necessitate a sitting of the House.

SPEEDS OF THE FUTURE.

VIEWS OF CAPTAIN CAMPBELL.

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S GREETING.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

"THERE is certainly nothing permanent about my 'record'; I am sure it could be surpassed in the same car as I used last week."

In these words Captain Campbell replied to the congratulations showered upon him on his arrival at Washington to-day, where he was greeted by Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador, and Mr. Herbert Hoover, the President of the United States.

THE ONLY LIMIT.

During the conversation Captain Campbell said: "There is virtually no limit to the speed at which man can travel. It would not surprise me in the least to see aeroplanes travelling at 450 miles per hour before many years have passed. And cars—why 300 or more miles an hour is well within the bounds of possibility. You can take it from me that our only speed limit in the near future will be the limit."

Captain Campbell said that he had no knowledge of any immediate assault being made upon his mark, but he was sure that someone would try to wrest the crown of speed supremacy from him in the near future.

He added that he has no intention of giving up racing motoring for a long while. "If my record is broken—well, I will have another go at it," he said.

"NO TERRORS."

"It is the grandest fun in the world, and there are plenty of valuable lessons to be learned by it. Speed has no terrors for me just so long as I am driving a good car, with a good track beneath me. Then I am all right."

Questioned as to the cost of building his car and the expenses incurred by the trials, Captain Campbell said: "I would rather not say. To tell you the truth, I do not know whether it has ever been figured out or even estimated."

CAPTAIN CAMPBELL'S RETURN.

QUESTION OF PUBLIC RECEPTION.

A written reply to a parliamentary question states that Mr. Gillett, Secretary to the Overseas Trade Department, in conjunction with an organisation of the motor trade, is considering the question of a public welcome to Captain Malcolm Campbell on his return home after setting up a new world land-speed "record."

"BABY" CAR SPEEDS.

CAMPBELL'S "RECORD" STANDS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MONTLHERY, Wednesday.

The "records" in Class H, established by Mr. G. E. T. Eyston, driving an M.G. "midget" here yesterday, of which the chief was an average of 97.0 m.p.h. over a distance of five kilometres, do not count as having beaten Captain Campbell's "record" of 98.961 m.p.h., made in a "Baby" Austin over the flying mile.

Whereas Captain Campbell's "record" was made driving the car on a straight track in both directions, the average of both runs being taken, the speeds recorded by Mr. Eyston here yesterday were made on the track, and not on the straight run.

During the spell of bad weather, which is now prevalent here, Mr. G. E. T. Eyston is carrying out improvements on the M.G. and hopes to make an attempt on the official flying mile and flying kilometre "records" within the course of a few days.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

A PONTIFICAL INNOVATION.

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST FROM VATICAN CITY.

Pope Pius XI. will be addressing the whole world in a more literal sense than has ever been possible to any predecessor in the long line of Roman Pontiffs when he broadcasts from the Vatican City this afternoon, remarks *The Times* to-day editorially. The nature of the allocution which His Holiness will choose to make will be awaited with eager interest; for, unlike any of the countless messages that have been sent forth from Rome through the ages, it will be received direct by millions who do not own spiritual allegiance to its author. The Pope will speak in Latin, and immediate comprehension of his words must, therefore, be confined to comparatively few in every country; but Latin, which was once the *lingua franca* of Europe, and for long the official medium of expression of diplomacy, is probably even now the language of which knowledge is more widely spread than of any other except English.

His Holiness will have an announcer, Senatore Marconi, who has personally supervised the erection of the station on a small hill of the Vatican garden. The transmitter has world-wide range, and in recent tests the station has already had clear telephone communication with the United States of America, Argentine, India, Australia, and most of the other European capitals. So the voice of the Pontiff is to be heard, according to the inscription on the tablet placed near the entrance to the station, "to the ends of the earth, across the waves of ether, to the glory of God and the assistance of the souls of men."

AN ANNIVERSARY.

The ceremonial opening of the Vatican broadcasting station is being performed on the morrow of the anniversary of the signature of the Lateran Treaties, which was happily celebrated in Rome yesterday. For the first time it displaced September 20th as the national holiday. The day of the entry of the Italian Army through the north-western gate of Rome sixty years ago was naturally one of painful memories for the Papacy, which, having remained the last obstacle to the completion of Italian unification, then lost its temporal sovereignty. The possession of Rome was a necessity for Italian unity, and the retention of an adequate temporal domain was equally necessary for the Pope.

For more than half a century the claims of State and Church were considered to be irreconcilable. Not until the advent of Signor Mussolini was any head of an Italian Government strong enough to meet the Papal claims without in any sense weakening the position of Rome as the capital of the Kingdom of Italy. King Victor Emmanuel has made his peace with the Holy Father, and the day of reconciliation between State and Church has taken the place of the day of victory and defeat as the national festival.

PROPOSED TRANSFER OF CONTROL IN INDIA.

"GREATEST ABJECT ABDICATION IN HISTORY."

LORD LLOYD'S ATTACK ON THE GOVERNMENT.

A STRONG attack on the Government's policy in India was made by Lord Lloyd, a former Governor of Bombay, in a speech at Edinburgh yesterday.

Lord Lloyd described the proposed transferring of the British Parliament's control over India to an Indian Executive responsible to an Indian Legislature as "the greatest act of abject abdication of any people in the history of the world."

LORD LLOYD, formerly Governor of Bombay, and later High Commissioner to Egypt, strongly criticised the Government's policy in India in an address to members of the Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

The question of India, he said, transcended every other question before the country to-day; it was the Empire itself. "They had seen the extraordinary spectacle of the Government of India drinking tea with treason; actually negotiating with sedition. They had seen faction, disorder and violence allowed to go on month after month unchecked, and almost unrebuked. The whole of the peoples of Europe and of the American Continent had been staring breathlessly at their position, while the Prime Minister of England prattled happily about "this fascinating problem."

EXTREMISTS' DEMANDS.

Referring to the recent history of "responsible" government in India, Lord Lloyd said that the British Parliament had gone ahead anticipating every reasonable demand. Showing extreme patience and unfailing temper, they had met demand after demand made by extremists in Congress until finally the Government, weakly as he thought, and wrongly as he knew, threw over the Statutory Commission's report. Not a single member of the Congress would come to the Round Table Conference, at which a Constitution transferring the British Parliament's control over India to an Indian Executive responsible to an Indian Legislature was framed.

That was a terrific step. To this principle His Majesty's Government had given their assent. He termed that assent the greatest act of abject abdication of any people in the history of the world. It was an intolerable tragedy, that a transfer of this kind should be made without consulting the people of Great Britain, and without the issue being made absolutely clear.

The weakening or premature withdrawal of British government in the East had always had exactly the same results—anarchy and bloodshed—wherever it had been tried. He denounced the handing over of the three hundred millions of the people of India to their traditional enemies, who had ruled any trannised over them in the past.

"THE GREATEST CRIME."

Let them not think they were going in for a democracy. They were going in for a prejudiced and tyrannous oligarchy. Every piece of moral reform in India, whether social, hygienic, educational or administrative, would vanish in a night. They would let the jungle in again. They would be abandoning, in addition, four million Indian Christians who trusted Great Britain.

LORD LLOYD.

"Our honour and prestige would sink, not only in the East, but all over the world. In our hands is the helm of government, and if we abandon it we shall be very guilty. If we have lost our faith in our power of government we have lost hold of the great moral bastion on which the whole of our Empire is founded. What we are doing now will be the greatest crime in the history of our people. If we do it we shall deserve to fall as other Empires have fallen."

ROYAL VISITORS TO PERU.

TRIUMPHAL ENTRY TO LIMA.

PRINCE'S SPEECH IN SPANISH.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LIMA, Wednesday.

THE Prince of Wales had a magnificent welcome on his arrival at the Peruvian capital to-day. The Oropesa made a triumphal entry into Callao Harbour, escorted by two Peruvian warships and a dozen scarlet and silver seaplanes, roaring in perfect formation in the cloudless blue sky overhead.

The liner, which was gaily dressed with bunting, dropped anchor in the middle of the fine harbour, and soon afterwards the British Minister, Mr. Bentinck, came out to the Royal visitors, followed by a long succession of Peruvian naval, military and civil officials.

THE DRIVE TO LIMA.

The great crowd which had assembled around the wide landing steps clapped enthusiastically as the Princes stepped ashore to the strains of "God Save the King," played by the band of a smart naval guard of honour in white uniforms drawn up in the roadway. The Prince of Wales was formally welcomed by the Mayor of Callao, and, after inspecting the guard of honour, entered the motor car which was waiting, and drove off to Lima.

Almost the whole long eight miles route to Lima was lined with inhabitants anxious to show their pleasure at the Princes' first visit to their soil. A squadron of aeroplanes flew over the Royal cars until the capital, magnificently situated on the foothills, with the towering Andes rising beyond, was reached. The procession passed through fine, wide streets and centres planted with palm trees and gardens and flanked with imposing buildings, to the Municipal Chamber, outside which another great concourse had gathered behind a smart guard of honour of Peruvian Infantry.

THE CITY'S WELCOME.

The Mayor of Lima met the Princes and conducted them inside the building, and along a red carpet, spread up the centre of the spacious decorated pillared entrance hall.

On they went through the spacious fountained Spanish courtyard to the main hall, where a large company had assembled before a dais, over which hung a huge silk red and white Peruvian flag.

While the band played "God Bless the Prince of Wales," the Princes took seats on the dais beside the Mayor, who read a long address of welcome in Spanish.

THE PRINCE'S SPEECH.

The Prince, on rising to reply, was given a wonderful ovation, the whole company standing and clapping and cheering for a full minute. There was another outburst of delight when the Prince began his speech in Spanish, this being the first time that he had made a speech in this tongue during the tour.

"I am not accustomed to deliver speeches in Spanish, but I can say, Mr. Mayor, how grateful we are, my brother and I, for the hearty welcome given us by Lima City," said the Prince in clear tones, which could be heard and understood all over the hall.

He went on to express thanks for the freedom of the city, which the Mayor had just conferred on his brother and himself, saying that they were much honoured by the medals and parchments presented to them, and which they would keep as an everlasting souvenir of their kindness.

"When emotion is great speech is short," concluded the Prince, in a happy phrase, appealing intensely to the Latin mind, and which brought down the house. "God Save the King" and the Peruvian National Anthem were once more played by the band, and the Princes left to the strains of "Rule Britannia."

HONOUR FOR BOTH PRINCES.

At noon the Princes went to the Presidential Palace and called on General Sanchez Cerro, President of the Government junta, formed after the recent revolution, of which to-day there were certainly no traces to be observed.

President Sanchez Cerro conferred Peru's highest honour—Commander of the Order of the Sun—on the Prince of Wales. Prince George received the same Order, Second Class.

"How are you, Mr. President?" began the Prince of Wales in Spanish, and the whole ensuing conversation, lasting a quarter of an hour, was conducted in that language

WITHOUT A DOG'S CHANCE.

IRISH CANDIDATES FAIL AT ALTCAR.

SURPRISING BLOW IN WATERLOO CUP EVENT.

IRELAND has no interest in the remaining stages of the Waterloo Cup, whatever may occur in the Purse and Plate.

The meeting will go down in coursing history as one of the worst for the Irish dogs (writes our Coursing Correspondent). We had seven in the draw, but it was unfortunate that in two courses our interests should have clashed. We expected a lot from the pick of Mr. Gorey's kennel, Glass Castle, and from Stockwell Street; but while there was every excuse for the overthrow of the North of Ireland dog there was none for any of the others.

I cannot remember an opening day at the Withins that was so depressing from the Irishman's view-point. Not only were our candidates knocked over one after the other, but we had to stand up to a gale of wind and cold rain, which drove even seasoned coursing men to the shelter of the motors and horse-drawn vehicles, from which they viewed the coursing.

The bulk of the Irish money was for Stockwell Street. Mr. Campbell, his owner, accepted one thousand to seventy thrice, and one thousand to eighty once, and a well-known noble follower of the sport had a thousand to seventy twice, but the dog's chance had vanished after the course with his fellow-countryman from Clonmel, Mr. Courier, the pair getting, perhaps, the biggest dose of the day away into the plough behind the crowd. There was no possibility of the dog staging a recovery, and he went down in the second round to Whistling Coon, who is now fancied for the Cup.

The trials before the rain came on were remarkably fine, but nothing like as good after, and the regularity with which the slower dog beat the fast one was one of the surprises of the day's sport, which is dealt with in full on our sporting pages.

LICENSING LAWS IN FREE STATE.

DEPUTATION TO THE GOVERNMENT.

(FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The position of club licences in the Free State under the Intoxicating Liquor Acts was the subject of representation to the Government yesterday by a deputation. It is expected that legislation amending these Acts, following the report of a recent Commission, will come before the Dail this session.

Apart from clubs, questions of general interest are the mid-day closing hour and the demand for extensions on occasions of important public events when large crowds are gathered in any particular area.

It is admitted that on such occasions as sports' fixtures on Sundays persons travelling from distant places cannot, under present conditions, get reasonable refreshment, if any at all.

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THE IRISH ASSOCIATED CREAMERIES.

INFORMAL DISCUSSION ON WINDING UP.

MOTION CARRIED ON A DIVISION.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

SOME straight talking was indulged in at the annual general meeting of the Irish Associated Creameries, Ltd., held in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, yesterday.

Though not on the agenda, a motion that the Irish Associated Creameries, Ltd., be wound up was discussed and eventually carried as a recommendation, the voting being 40 creameries for and 38 against. I understand that delegates who voted in favour of the motion represent a majority of shareholders in Irish Free State creameries.

As the matter was not formally on the agenda, I am informed that this decision will have no immediate effect upon the position of Irish Associated Creameries, Ltd. A special meeting will have to be called to consider a similar winding-up resolution, and to become effective this must be passed by a two-thirds majority.

The meeting, which was held in private, was very well attended, and the credentials of delegates were closely scrutinised. The proceedings lasted nearly five hours.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT.

We append a summary of the official report of the proceedings, issued last night:—

The annual general meeting of the Irish Associated Creameries, Ltd., was held in Dublin to-day, Mr. Thomas Flynn, Chairman, presiding. About one hundred and twenty delegates, representing ninety creameries, were present.

The statement of accounts for the year showed a turnover of £1,976,853, and a net profit of £5,482, the balance to credit of profit and loss account was £4,442 11s. 5d.

THE CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said:—

As the term of the members' contracts will be expiring on the 31st March, we hastened the auditing of the accounts and the holding of this meeting, in order to give the members the earliest opportunity of deciding as to how they would market their butter for the future.

With regard to the question of the re-election of directors, which appears as an item on the agenda, I merely wish to inform you that the legal formalities which had to be complied with necessitated our issuing the agenda in that particular form.

As regards the report, which you have before you, there are a few points to which I would like to refer. So far as I can gather the main cause of dissatisfaction among members is in regard to the losses which we made in our stocks. No doubt the loss which we made on the last few hundred tons held over from 1929 was a very serious handicap to us in 1930. Had it not been for these losses we would have been able to pay at least 1s. 3d. per cwt. extra on the whole of the butter received for 1930. Furthermore, it helped to create the difficulty which we experienced in dealing with the October supplies. The circumstances under which that loss was brought about are already explained in the report.

A TRYING TIME.

I think every reasonable man will admit that it was unfortunate for the I.A.C. that during the last half of its existence it passed through one of the most trying times that the world's trade has ever experienced—a period of unstable markets and heavy declines in values. I am aware that the fact that we were only able to pay a certain sum on account for October caused a good deal of inconvenience to the members. We have put before you frankly in the report how this was brought about. In regard to that payment a rumour has been circulated that the creameries with which the directors were connected fared better than others. There is no foundation for that statement. We are prepared to allow anybody who wishes to inspect the figures at our offices. Instead of giving any particular members any advantage, we, on the contrary, did all that was possible to ensure that every member would bear his fair share—and no more than his fair share—of any possible loss.

It was suggested to us that this possible loss (because it has not turned out in actual loss) should be levied on the members in proportion to their supplies for the year, but we were legally advised that that course was not practicable, and, in any case we found on making a calculation that in most cases it would not have made any appreciable difference. We have already supplemented the October payment of 95s. per cwt. on account by 5s. per cwt., and we believe the the resources of the Society will enable it to pay at least another 5s. per cwt., and this in addition to paying the usual premiums, so that our members will probably receive for that month 100s. per cwt., plus premiums.

So much for the troubles that we have met with, and which, I hope, are now happily over. I will now turn to the more pleasing side of our work, and that is the solid advantage which, I think you will agree, we can justly claim our organisation has gained for the industry during the difficult year we have passed. As you will see by the figures in our report, we have narrowed the margin between Irish creamery and New Zealand by 6s. 7d. per cwt., and this means a gain of £400,000 to the butter industry of the country. Since the beginning of July last Irish creamery has got to the top of the market so far as "box" butter is concerned, instead of occupying second or third place, as was the case before the I.A.C. was started.

THE TRIBUNAL'S LEVY.

It is apparent that the Marketing Tribunal in proposing a compulsory levy of 1s. per cwt. on all creameries had in mind the necessity of equalising the burden between the non-supplying and supplying creameries, or rather between the butter sold outside the proposed new organisation and that sold within. Had the I.A.C. had the advantage of such a levy during the three years of its existence it would have meant about £100,000, which would be about 2s. 3d. per cwt. on its total output of butter for the three years. With such a reserve financing would be a very simple matter, and the difficulties in regard to the October payment would not have occurred. Even the amended levy of 7d. per cwt. now proposed would mean £60,000, or about 1s. 2d. per cwt. on the total output.

Apparently the Tribunal recognised that a large reserve was necessary, and that risks would have to be taken by any co-operative marketing organisation, because in Paragraph 10 of their report they refer to storage facilities at the port, and, again, in Paragraph 5 of the summary and conclusions, they say "that it was necessary to have co-ordination among producers to prevent dumping, and to steady the market at critical periods." Believing that it was necessary for the Tribunal's purpose to obtain the fullest information from all relevant sources, we gave them every assistance we possibly could, the whole of our books and documents being placed at their disposal, as well as oral and written evidence.

COMBINED MARKETING.

So far as the Board of the I.A.C. is concerned, they would be glad if the Tribunal published the summarised results of such figures as they have obtained. I do not know whether these figures will be favourable or unfavourable to the I.A.C., but, whatever they are, it is of vital importance that the country should know to what extent the claims made by the outside creameries that they have received better prices than those returned by the I.A.C. are justified.

While we do not claim that the I.A.C. is perfect, or that further improvements cannot be made from year to year in an organisation which is as yet in its infancy, we do claim that, considering the difficulties under which we laboured, and the results obtained, this experiment in combined marketing has more than justified itself.

THE FUTURE.

As the Tribunal point out in their report, "when this marketing association was first under discussion, the promoters were led to believe that it would comprise all co-operative creameries, and at the time of its formation we had reason to assume that the number of non-participants would be very small. Had these hopes been realised the establishment of a Marketing Tribunal or the proposition to impose a levy on the creameries would not, to my mind, have been necessary."

In any event, I feel confident that the I.A.C. will be recognised in the history of the Irish butter trade as the commencement of a rational and national system of marketing, instead of the unregularised and unsystematic selling which in the past deprived Irish butter of its true place in the world's markets.

Mr. Lucey, Callan, seconded the adoption of the report and accounts.

SUGGESTED WINDING-UP.

In view of the members' three years' contract expiring on March 31st, an informal discussion took place as to the advisability of winding up the Society.

The Chairman explained that, though the motion was not in order or on the agenda, still the Board would not object to the delegates present expressing their opinions on the matter.

Messrs. Lee, Newport, Nash, Oola, Nunan, Freemount and others spoke in favour of a resolution recommending the Board to take early steps for the dissolution of the Association.

Messrs. Twomey, Berrings; Mangan, Lee Strand; Brady, Kilnaleck; Sheehan, Piltown, argued for the continuance of the Society.

On a show of hands there appeared a large majority in favour of the motion, but on a poll being taken forty creameries, representing 2,526 shares, voted in favour of the motion, and thirty-eight creameries, representing 2,118 shares, voted against.

The motion was declared carried, and the Chairman stated that a formal meeting to consider the question of winding up the Society would be convened by the Board at an early date.

ADDITIONAL PRICE FOR BUTTER.

A resolution recommending the Board to pay an additional 5s. per cwt. for the October supplies was passed unanimously.

Messrs. Swain, Brown and Co. were unanimously re-elected auditors.

KNOCKBEG COLLEGE UNION.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

The annual dinner of the Knockbeg College Union was held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night.

The toast of "The Union" was proposed by Mr. M. J. Ryan, K.C., and responded to by Mr. E. Lupton, K.C., President, and the Rev. Father Swane, Rector, Knockbeg College.

Father Swane said that what pleased him most was the loyalty displayed to the College Union. The present system of education provided many features that were hitherto unknown. There were two main changes. Firstly, a six years course had been instituted with examinations at the end of the fourth and sixth years. Secondly, set text books had been abolished, thus providing a specific advantage to both teachers and pupils. One feature of education alone received his condemnation, and that was the system of examination results which were issued from official sources and then analysed in the Press.

Mr. P. J. Lawrence, Mr. E. Duggan, T.D.; Mr. G. O'Sullivan, T.D.; Mr. P. P. McMenamin, and the Rev. Father Lennon, P.P. (Portarlington) also spoke.

Musical items were provided by Mr. McDonald and Father T. Lawlor.

CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE UNION.

There was a company of about 350 at a dance promoted by the Castleknock College Union, which was held in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night. The function was very enjoyable. The handsome banner of the Union, which was executed by Mr. George Reddy, hung from the balcony of the hall.

The attendance included:—Mr. E. J. Kelly (President of the Union) and Mrs. Kelly, Surgeon and Mrs. Barniville, Mr. B. C. Muntz and Miss Muntz, Miss O'Connor, Miss Tracy, Mr. Hanman, Mr. T. J. Byrne and Mrs. Byrne, Mr. T. J. O'Meara and Mrs. O'Meara, Dr. J. C. O'Carroll and Mrs. O'Carroll, Miss Maughan, Miss Bell, Mr. C. J. Gallen and Mrs. Gallen, Miss M. McCabe, Mr. T. Byrne and Mrs. Byrne, Mr. George Reddy, Mr. Ernest Earls, Mr. and Mrs. Brereton, Mr. J. Nugent, Mr. Andrew Doyle, Miss Wilson, Miss E. Matthews, Dr. J. O'Connor, Dr. McMenamin, Mr. J. Dunne, Mr. J. Toner, Mr. and Miss Donaghy, Mr. L. Smyth and Mrs. Smyth, Mr. T. E. Murphy, Mr. Frank Smyth.

ROSSE COLLEGE (LADIES' DEPT.), 65 Stephen's Gn., Dublin. 11 Office positions were gained by Lady Pupils during January. —(Advt.)

A SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

Successful competitors in the second national scholarship scheme promoted by the firms of Messrs. Williams and Woods, Ltd., Messrs. Crosse and Blackwell, and Messrs. Keillers, Ltd., were entertained at the Hotel Russell, Dublin, yesterday by the directors and members of the Education Committee. There were present school-children from every county in the Irish Free State, and after luncheon they were conveyed to the Bolton Street Technical School, where they sat for a final scholarship examination.

Mr. Robert Thompson, Chairman of Messrs. Williams and Woods, Ltd., on behalf of the company, gave a hearty welcome to those present. The children had every reason to be proud of themselves for being successful out of many thousands of competitors. The firms interested wished to give an impetus to education and to convince the people that it paid to buy Irish goods.

Mr. A. Reese said that next year the number of prizes for their educational schemes would be increased, and efforts would be made to help the study of their native tongue.

Miss Somers, Secretary of the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association, pointed out that the three firms were doing a great service to their country and were helping to create employment at home. She hoped that the children of this country would not have to go abroad to seek employment when they left school.

A vote of thanks was passed, on the motion of Mr. J. F. Collins, to the directors and Education Committee; this was seconded by Mr. F. McDavitt (Galway).

STUDENT ACCOUNTANTS' DANCE.

There was a large gathering of Incorporated Accountants' students and their friends, at a dance given to the Dublin students in Jury's Hotel last night by Mr. R. J. Bell (Belfast), President of the Irish Branch of the Society of Incorporated Accountants.

Amongst those present were:—Mr. R. J. Kidney (President of the Students' Section of the Society) and Mrs. Kidney, Mr. A. J. Walkey (Secretary, Irish Branch) and Mrs. Walkey, Mr. A. H. and Mrs. Walkey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Malvern White, J. P. G. Coyle (Hon. Secretary), Miss Violet O'Kelly, J. G. Dowling, Miss M. Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Forde, R. F. J. Smyth, Miss Rachael Murphy, R. A. Kidney, Miss C. O'Brien, M. Bell, J. Caulfield, Miss Flinn, Miss N. Macnamara, G. J. Moore, E. W. Hall, K. Weir, Miss Weir, R. W. Cashel, A. M. Grant, J. A. Cassidy, J. D. Woods, R. Mathews, W. B. Prescott, M. J. O'Malley, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Beddy. The music was supplied by Miss Martin's band.

PLOUGHING AND JUMPING

COMPETITIONS AT DELGANY.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AND BIG ENTRIES.

Under the auspices of the Rathdown Union Committee, the annual ploughing and jumping competitions took place yesterday at Bellevue, Delgany, Co. Wicklow.

Notwithstanding the very inclement weather, the thirty-two competitors who took part in the ploughing tests were watched by a very large gathering of farmers from the surrounding country.

The work was up to a very creditable standard, and the judges found it no easy matter to place the winning competitors. Mr. A. Doran, Ballinapark, Avoca, carried off the Feyton Cup in the Championship Class, and, in addition, was awarded the Frame Cup for the best work in the field. The arrangements for the match were carried out to the satisfaction of all by Mr. S. Ussher, the hon. secretary to the Committee, of which Mr. D. Frame, who kindly placed Bellevue at the disposal of the organisers, is President; Mr. F. C. Heatley is Chairman, and Mr. J. Donnelly, hon. treasurer.

PLOUGHING AWARDS.

The following were the awards in the ploughing competition:—

Champion Class—1st, Mr. A. Doran, Ballinapark, Avoca; 2nd, Mr. H. Pierse, Mullinaveighe, Togher; 3rd, Mr. M. Redmond, Ballaghkeen, Wexford; 4th, Mr. E. Jones, Ballyduff, Arklow.

First Class—1st, Mr. W. Murphy, Mullinaveighe, Togher; 2nd, Mr. P. Byrne, Knocktemple, Togher; 3rd, Mr. T. Donnelly, Kilmurray, Bray; 4th, Mr. P. Kearns, Kilcool.

Second Class—1st, Mr. E. Sutton, Kilruddery, Bray (Earl of Meath's ploughman); 2nd, Mr. T. Coogan, Powerscourt (Viscount Powerscourt's ploughman); 3rd, Mr. J. Molloy, Ballinastowe, Kilpedder; 4th, Mr. S. Somers, Drumbown, Kilpedder.

3rd Class—1st, Mr. P. Molloy, Kilpedder; 2nd Mr. J. Rowe, Killough; 3rd, Mr. J. Harman, Stylebawn, Delganey; 4th, Mr. S. Doyle, Sugarloaf.

THE JUMPING.

There were three jumping competitions, which attracted seventy entries.

The results were as follow:—

Novices' Class—Mr. W. Toomey's Bob (Mr. J. Nuttall). 1st; Mr. T. Roberts's Melody (Mr. C. Ballance), 2nd; Mr. R. Collen's Rita (Mr. J. Stranaghan), 3rd.

Thirty-one competed.

Open (Countess of Meath's Cup)—Mrs. J. M. Magee's The Nugget (Owner), 1st; Mr. J. Roche's Happy Dale (Mr. F. Byrne), 2nd; Mr. Joseph Doyle's Sunnybank (Mr. C. Ballance), 3rd; Mr. Toomey's Bob (Mr. J. Nuttall), 4th.

Thirty competed.

High Jump—Miss Buckley's Darkie (Owner), 1st; Mr. E. B. Peyton's Galway Grey (Miss Sherlock), 2nd; Mrs. Toomey's Melody (Mr. T. Donoghue), 3rd.

Ten competed.

The judges in this competition were Mr. B. T. O'Reilly and Captain Martin.

CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT.

CHARGES OF INDECENCY.

YOUNG MAN PUT BACK FOR SENTENCE.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Patrick Egan, a young man, described as a commercial traveller, with an address at Cork, was again put forward in the dock in connection with several charges of indecency.

Before he was arraigned, Mr. Nolan-Whelan, who (instructed by Messrs. Taylor, Son and Robinson) defended, applied for an adjournment on the ground that on the previous day the defendant pleaded guilty to three charges of gross indecency and not guilty to a fourth count, in the presence of jurors, some of whom would be empanelled to try the case that morning. He also submitted that the fact that the pleas of guilty by the accused on three charges had appeared in the evening newspapers the previous afternoon and in the *Irish Times* of that morning, would prejudice the case against the prisoner, because he presumed that the jurors had read the report in the newspapers.

Judge Davitt—And the newspapers gave the result.

Mr. T. A. Finlay, K.C., who, with Mr. Gearoid O'Suilivan, T.D. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted, said that there was no ground whatever on which the trial should be postponed.

Judge Davitt refused the application.

FURTHER CHARGES.

The prisoner was then indicted on the following counts:—

(1) On a date in June, July or August, 1927, at Shelbourne Park, committing an act of gross indecency with a boy.

(2) On a date in June, July or August, 1927, at Monkstown, committing an act of gross indecency.

(3) In December, 1929, in a street off Berkeley road, committing an act of gross indecency.

(4) In December, 1929, or January, 1930, at Clery's restaurant, committing an act of gross indecency.

(5) In January or February, 1930, at Wynn's Hotel, Dublin, committing an act with the same boy.

(6) In January or February, 1930, at Wynn's Hotel, Dublin, attempting to commit an act with the same boy.

The prisoner pleaded guilty to the first four counts, but not guilty to counts five and six in the indictment.

Having heard the evidence for the prosecution,

Mr. Nolan-Whelan asked for a direction on the ground that there was no evidence on which the jury could convict the prisoner of the offence—or of the attempted offence.

Judge Davitt directed the jury to find the prisoner not guilty of the offence, but left to the jury the charge of attempting to commit that offence.

The jury found the prisoner guilty of attempting to commit the offence.

Superintendent Long, who had charge of the case, said that the police had traced nine boys, and the prisoner had been guilty of at least gross indecency with them. The prisoner seemed to be quite adroit in beginning his associations innocently with the boys, and then gradually infiltrating them with his filthy ideas. Inquiries in Cork had elicited the fact that he was also associated with boys there.

Judge Davitt said that the prisoner had pleaded guilty to several charges before Judge Shannon on the previous day, and as a matter of courtesy he should consult Judge Shannon before passing sentence.

The prisoner was put back until Friday morning.

The Court adjourned until this morning.

YOUNG MAN'S DEATH.

POLICE INVESTIGATE A DUBLIN OCCURRENCE.

John McCormack (25), whose address was stated to be at Greenmount, Harold's Cross, Dublin, was found to be dead on arrival at the Meath Hospital last night.

The Fire Brigade ambulance was called about 9 o'clock to a house in Charlemont square, off Charlemont street, and the man, who was lying in the hallway, was removed to the hospital.

It was stated that no marks of violence were found on the body. Police investigations continued until an early hour this morning.

STRANGLED AFTER BIRTH.

CHILD'S BODY FOUND IN PHŒNIX PARK.

The death of a newly-born child, whose body was discovered in a plantation in the Phœnix Park, Dublin, was investigated by Dr. Oswald Murphy, Deputy Coroner, and a jury yesterday.

Superintendent O'Neill stated that a silk handkerchief was found tightly bound around the child's neck.

Dr. McGrath, State Pathologist, St. Vincent's Hospital, said that the child had breathed for two days. In his opinion death was due to strangulation.

The jury returned a verdict of "strangulation by a person or persons unknown."

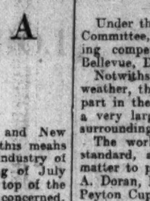
COST OF LIVING BONUS.

THE CIVIL SERVICE PERIODS.

VIEWS ON RUMOUR OF REVISION.

INTERVIEWED by our representative yesterday regarding the rumour that the Free State Government contemplated revising the periods of the cost-of-living bonus adjustment, Mr. W. Norton and Mr. A. Heron, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Civil Service Cost of Living Bonus Committee, said that the grievance of the lower-paid civil servants was something very much more serious than the periods at which the bonus was revised, and the suggestion that such a revision of the periods would meet the claims of civil servants had been received with indignation.

So far as the lower-paid grades in the Post Office and other Civil Service departments were concerned, their financial position, it was stated, was extremely bad. They were not receiving the full percentage increase in the cost of living as revealed by the Government's index figures, and their basic wages and salaries were so low that even with the full percentage increase in the cost of living they would still be in a worse position than in pre-war days.



Mr. W. NORTON.

"A SWEATED RATE."

Their claim was for the full percentage increase in the bonus, and for a cessation of "cuts" in the case of those grades whose low basic wages did not enable them to bear any further reductions.

Many thousands of civil servants were receiving less than £3 per week, and this, it was declared, was a sweated rate of wages when one considered the prevailing high cost of commodities and the onerous and responsible work which civil servants performed.

AUSTRALIA'S WAR DEBT.

SEEKING A REDUCTION OF INTEREST.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

It is learned that the recently concluded Premiers' conference was informed that Mr. Scullin is negotiating with the British Government for a reduction of the interest rate on the Australian war debt of £82,000,000 to Great Britain at least equal to that obtained by Great Britain from the United States. No hope is held out of any alteration in the remainder of the Australian oversea debt, which amounts to £418,000,000.

At to-day's conference of the Australian Labour Party Federal Executive with the Federal and State parliamentary leaders in Melbourne Mr. Lang's plan was freely condemned as fantastic and impossible. A proposal, however, by Mr. Forgan Smith, leader of the Opposition in Queensland (Labour), that all should move in the direction of obtaining reduced interest and funding the Commonwealth and State debts, attracted attention, and was discussed at length.

Mr. Scullin, who had explained the effect of Mr. Theodore's plan, urged that pressure should be brought to bear on the Commonwealth Bank to give effect to the plan as the first step towards the nationalisation of banking.

A CEMENT GUN IN ACTION.

DEMONSTRATION IN DUBLIN.

A practical demonstration of facing and refacing a concrete building, in which the exterior walls are not quite waterproof, was given by the Concrete Proofing Co., Ltd., London, yesterday, at Tobacco Warehouse "A," Custom House Docks, Dublin. The demonstration gave a number of Corporation officials, engineers, architects, builders and contractors an opportunity of seeing a Cement Gun in operation.

The process is similar to that which would be adopted in the case of either pier or reservoir work, except that in these cases the layer of concrete would be thicker. The Cement Gun shoots fine grade concrete into position by means of compressed air. The force with which the material is thrown on to the surface under treatment ensures maximum density and strength, with consequent watertightness, while the mode of application enables the mixing water to be cut down to the minimum, thus providing perfect adhesion between the newly placed gunite concrete and existing material, whether brick, stone, concrete or steel.

Mr. F. W. Moran, B.A.I., T.C.D., director of the Concrete Proofing Co., Ltd., was in charge of yesterday's demonstration, which was held by permission of Mr. J. Mallagh, C.E., engineer, Dublin Port and Docks Board.

SOUTHERN CHURCH MISSION.

WORK IN THE NORTH OF IRELAND.

The Most Rev. Dr. D'Arcy, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, presided at the first annual meeting of the Southern Church Mission to Ballymacarrett, Belfast, which was held in the Gregg Memorial Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, last night.

In the course of his address, Dr. D'Arcy referred to the work of the Mission, and reminded his hearers that the membership of the Church of Ireland in the North had been increasing more every year in proportion to the population than any other denomination. This was particularly so in Belfast.

Unhappily, the Primate said, Ireland had been divided politically, but it was still one land and they were still one race. The more mission workers that went from the South to the North and the more contact that there was between the sections, North and South, the better it would be not only for the Church, but for this land of theirs.

Proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, the Bishop of Ossory (Dr. Day) said that the greatest problems of the Church were to be faced in the North, and particularly in Belfast.

Mr. A. E. Aldwell seconded the resolution, which was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Buchanan outlined the work of the Mission in Ballymacarrett and appealed for more workers and money.

A resolution—"That the Southern Church Mission Fellowship is worthy of support"—was passed, on the motion of the Archdeacon of Dublin, seconded by Captain Horne, R.N.

A resolution commending the support of the Ballymacarrett Mission to the members of the Youth Movement was proposed by Miss Synge and seconded by Mr. Hugh Maude.

Other speakers were the Bishop of Kilmore, the Dean of Christ Church and the Bishop of Down.

SHORTHAND-TYPISTS AND TYPISTS.

Successes, Nov., 1930—Shorthand-Typists: Misses Rossney (2nd), MacKeown, Roche, Donnellan, Williams, O'Connor, and Jenkinson. Typists: Misses O'Connor, MacKeown, Finn, Rossney, and Goggin. SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green.—(Advt.)

BISHOP'S VAIN AIR DASH.

MISSED BOAT BY NINE MINUTES.

SISTER IN DUBLIN SERIOUSLY ILL.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Salford (Dr. T. Henshaw) yesterday made a vain dash by aeroplane in an attempt to catch the mail boat from Holyhead to Kingstown to visit his sister, who is lying dangerously ill at St. Vincent's Home, Navan road, Cabra, Dublin.

The Bishop made a safe landing at Holyhead nine minutes after the mail boat had left, and decided to stay the night in a Holyhead hotel, and catch the mail steamer early this morning.

Describing his experiences to a reporter last night, Dr. Henshaw said:—"It was not until eleven o'clock this morning that I decided to go to Ireland. I at once rang up the air port at Manchester, and arrangements were made to take me to Holyhead. It was my intention, however, to fly direct to Dublin, but this was not possible owing to adverse conditions.

"I got to the aerodrome," he said, "about twenty minutes past twelve, and at about twenty minutes to one we set off. The weather was a bit boisterous, and there were some showers, but the machine behaved splendidly. As we approached the Welsh coast the weather became worse and the wind blew with increasing strength. We were travelling about eighty miles an hour, which was exceedingly good going under such conditions.

"Over Anglesey we made much better speed and, flying rather low, we exceeded a hundred miles an hour. We arrived safely at Holyhead, and made a good landing at two-thirty-nine p.m. Arrangements had been made for a taxi to be in waiting to rush me to the harbour, but I found that the boat had left at two-thirty!

"This was my first real flight in the air, and I was simply amazed at the performance of the little two-seater open plane. I thoroughly enjoyed the trip, and now feel I could trust myself to any machine after this thrilling race.

"It was all very exciting and enjoyable, though I was naturally disappointed at not being able to join my two sisters on the mail boat, they having arrived from Manchester by the Irish mail this afternoon."

From inquiries made at the St. Vincent Home last night, it was learned that the Bishop's sister was in a grave condition.

CATHOLIC ACTION.

LECTURE ON ITS OBJECTS.

The Rev. M. J. Browne, D.D., delivered a lecture at the Carmel Hall, Aungier street, Dublin, last night, entitled "What is Catholic Action." Mr. T. G. Fullerton presided, and there were on the platform:—The Rev. M. Griffin, O.C.C.; the Rev. E. Cahill, O.C.C.; Sir Joseph Glynn, and Messrs. M. J. Lennon and G. Waldron.

The lecturer said that Catholic action was a technical expression employed first by Pope Pius X. in 1905, and made peculiarly his own by the present Pope, who had explained and defined it. Catholics could have no doubt as to the authority or wisdom of a movement so strongly urged by the supreme ruler of the Church. It was a religious movement inspired by religious ideals and directed to the realisation of spiritual and religious values. Its purpose was the defence, diffusion and affirmation of Christian principles of public and private life.

The methods of Catholic Action were in main outline two—the enrolment of Catholics in societies and the co-ordination of these societies so that they might act in harmony. Catholic societies would provide for the religious, moral and cultural formation of their members, so that they might be true apostles of Christian principles by word and example. For co-ordination there was in Italy and elsewhere a system of parish and diocesan committees. Above all was a national committee.

Sir Joseph Glynn proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was seconded by Mr. A. de Blacam, and passed with acclamation.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

HAMMOND LANE FOUNDRY CO.

The ordinary general meeting was held at 111 Pearse street, Dublin, on Tuesday.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report.

The Chairman (Mr. David Frame), after having reviewed the year's trading, proposed, and Mr. Thomas Buchanan seconded, "That the report of the directors and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930, be received and adopted, and that a final dividend of 7 per cent., less tax, be paid, which, with the 3 per cent. interim dividend already paid, will make 10 per cent. for the year, less tax," which were passed unanimously.

The retiring director, Mr. W. T. Kennan, was re-elected, as were also the auditors, Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim.

Before the meeting closed Mr. T. J. Doyle proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the directors and staff.

IMPORTANT BRITISH RAILWAY DIVIDENDS.

The Great Western Railway finished the year 1930 with a decrease in gross receipts of £1,476,000. The dividend on the Ordinary stock for the year is reduced from 7½ per cent. to 5¼ per cent., which means the distribution of about £858,600 less among the stockholders, but the results indicate that some saving in working expenses has been effected. The dividend, indeed, was ½ per cent. above market estimates. On the announcement the stock improved, and at the current figure, allowing for the balance dividend of 3½ per cent. actual in the price, it yields little less than 8¾ per cent. The distribution, while comparing with 7½ per cent. for 1929, is ½ per cent. better than for 1928, while for 1926, the year of the strike, only 3 per cent. was distributed, even after a transfer of £2,000,000 from reserve.

POOR L.M. AND S. SHOWING.

The London, Midland and Scottish Railway suffered most in 1930, for the gross receipts showed a decrease of a little over £5,000,000. The dividend for the year is reduced from 4½ p.c. to 2 p.c., the interim of 1 p.c. having been followed by a similar balance payment. This 2 p.c. dividend has been made possible by a draft upon the general reserves of £279,000, the release of £488,000 no longer required in reserve for income tax, and £392,000 profits realised by the sale of securities. Further, nothing is carried forward against £211,655 a year ago, and these four items together amount to £1,370,655, equal to a dividend of not much less than 1½ p.c. on the Ordinary stock. It would appear, therefore, that the company earned little more than ½ p.c. in 1930 on the Ordinary capital of £95,202,441. For 1928 the distribution was 3½ p.c., and for 1926 it was 3 p.c., but then the payment was only possible by a transfer of £5,738,130 from reserve and the inclusion of £1,449,926 from profit on realisation of investments and interest suspense account then released. The market had expected that the company would have earned at least 1 p.c., and on the announcement the Ordinary stock fell to 28¼. Allowing for the balance dividend in the price, the yield is 7 1-3 p.c. The result now announced is, of course, the worst since the amalgamation of the four groups. The fact that the company has declared a dividend of less than 3 p.c. on its Ordinary stock has revived the question whether its prior charges are still trustee investments. The matter was much discussed on the Stock Exchange yesterday, and one at least of the principal dealers maintained that the position has not been altered. "Brum" Preference and Debenture issues may be described now as Chancery Trust stocks and in the same category as those of the London and North-Eastern Railway, but he maintains that trustees are still empowered to invest in them. In support of this he cited Section R of the Trustee Act, 1925, which lays down that trustees can invest in securities authorised by the Supreme Court. Another part of the Act says that such securities include Debenture, Preference, Guaranteed or Rent-Charge stocks of railways in Great Britain or Northern Ireland which have for ten years next before the day of investment paid a dividend on the Ordinary stock or shares. The words "a dividend" in this connection are regarded as conclusive, and explain why some years ago the London and North-Eastern distributed a mere 2/6d. per cent. on its Preferred Ordinary capital.

U.S. MARKETS.

PRICES FLUCTUATE.

UTILITIES SUPPORTED.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The opening was irregular. After a momentary pause for profit-taking the market resolved itself into a tourney in which bulls and bears struggled for mastery. The bull faction emerged triumphant, but victory proved only temporary owing to realising.

Credit continued abundant, indicating that the upward movement had not necessitated much borrowing. In final dealings the majority of leading issues were inclined to rally in active trading, but the closing was spotty.

Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds quiet. The day's sales totalled 4,700,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 1½ per cent bid and 1¾ per cent. asked. All business during the day was concluded at 1½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ¾c. higher at 27⅞c.

	Wed.	Tues.
Call Money	1½% 1¼%	1½% 1¼%
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.85⅜	4.85⅛
Do. Do. Demand Bills	4.85⅝	4.85⅜
Cable Transfers	4.86⅛	4.86⅜
Do Montreal	4.86⅛	4.86⅛
Exchange Paris cable	3.92⅞	3.92⅞

Parity.	STOCKS.	Closing Wed.	Bid. Tues
203⅛	Atchison Topeka, Santa Fe	197½	199
108¹¹⁄₁₆	Do Preferred	105⅝	105¾
84⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	82	81½
45	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	43¼	44⅝
46⁹⁄₁₆	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	45¼	46
9	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	8¼	8⅞
44¼	Chicago and North-West	43½	43½
37¹⁄₁₆	Erie Shares	36	36¼
43¹⁄₁₆	Erie 1st Preferred	42	41½
8½	Illinois Central	86½	87
113⅛	Louisville and Nashville	110	110
41¹⁵⁄₁₆	Missouri Pacific	40½	37½
129⅜	New York Central & Hudson R.	128	127
221⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	215	215
59⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	57½	58½
64⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	62½	62⅝
92⅝	Reading Shares	90	92
109⅛	Southern Pacific	106½	108½
64⅜	Southern Railway	63	64½
206¾	Union Pacific	201	202
120⅞	American Can. (New Stock)	117½	116⅝
50	American Smelting (New Stock)	48⅝	47⅝
39⅜	Anaconda Copper	37⅛	38⅞
61⅞	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	59½	60⅞
97⅛	Consolidated Gas (New York)	95	93¾
50⅞	General Electric (New Stock)	49	48⅝
44⅝	General Motors (New)	43⅝	43⅝
16⅞	Inter-Mer. Marine Com. Certs	15⅝	15⅝
16⅞	International Nickel	16⅜	16
128⅞	National Lead	125¼	126
33⅞	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	32½	34
19⅛	Radio Corporation	18⅜	18⅝
45⅜	Royal Dutch Petroleum	42	42½
33⅞	Shell Transport and Trading	32½	32½
10	Shell Union Oil	9¾	9⅝
14¼	U.S. Rubber	13⅞	14
151	United States Steel Common	146⅜	146⅞
150¹⁵⁄₁₆	Do Preferred	146⅝	146⅝
—	Silver Commercial Bars	27⅜	28⅛
26	Brazilian Traction	25¼	26¼
19¹³⁄₁₆	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	19¼	19¼
10⅛	Commonwealth Co.	9⅞	10
28¹⁵⁄₁₆	Hydro. Electric	27⅞	28¼
14	International Pet. Canada, New	13⅝	13½
	BONDS.		
100⅝	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	106¼	106⅛
53⅞	Do. Funding Loan 4%	91¼	91¼
103⅛	Do. War Loan 5%	100⅛	100
106¹⁵⁄₁₆	U.S. Treasury 5½% Bds. 1946-56	105⅝	106¹⁵⁄₁₆
104¹⁵⁄₁₆	7% German External Loan	101⅞	102⅜

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain (400lb.), 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day	Prev. day
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Baume at Well	85 cents.	85 cents.
Pennsylvania Crude	1.45-1.85	1.45-1.85

COFFEE—

Closing Options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	5.42	5.53	5.46	5.43	5.42	5.42
Prev. day	5.60	5.62	5.55	5.50	5.50	5.50

SUGAR—Covering, together with Cuban and Wall Street buying, were encouraged by London cables and unfavourable weather reports from Porto Rico. The close was steady, with futures up 1 to 3 points. Spot finished steady, 2 higher; 96 test centrifugal Cuban local sales, 3.32. Approximate day's sales—21,000 tons.

Closing Options—

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HAYDOCK PARK TO-DAY.

MOREKEEN FANCIED FOR GREAT CENTRAL 'CHASE.

WE are not, after all, to see the Hungarian "National" horse, Gyi Lovami, take part in the Great Central Steeplechase at Haydock Park. His English *début* may take place at Manchester, where he will certainly find a more severe test. I imagine most people will want to be on that much-improved fencer, Hackdene. Webb has every reason to be proud of having Morekeen in his charge. A wonderfully skilful fencer, this son of Drinmore took part in eleven races last year without once falling, and, what is more, he finished in the first three on every occasion. Oxclose has given some good displays on these Northern tracks, but I would prefer him in rather less select company than this. Silver Grail has done well enough recently to justify the connections thinking that he has a fine opportunity. Rimell has been doing very well of late, and, maybe, D.D.B. will have made enough progress along with his stable companions to step up on latest displays. I consider that Morekeen and Hackdene hold the best credentials, and of the pair I give Morekeen a slight preference.

One cannot say that they are a very bright lot in the Club Hurdle. If Hall had sent Oliver Cromwell for this I would have willingly taken a short price about him, even in this large field. There is little to choose between Old Ann, Napon, Stansty and Grandbow. I think that the winner will come from this group, and in summing up in favour of Stansty I have in mind the fact that he has given some forward displays in better class.

The Ashton Hurdle appears to be a little easier of solution. Polo and Truthful James seem to be the most likely ones here. Truthful Jones gets the casting vote.

Reckless Gal is engaged in both the St. Helen's Steeplechase and the "seller" earlier in the afternoon. The way has been made easier for her in the "St. Helen's" by the absence of Royal Bower and Friar Dominic, but, even so, I imagine she will take on the easier task in the other race. Were she to run, however, I think she would find King Eagle at least one too good for her. Roman General will not lack support, but the selection is King Eagle.

Club Hurdle—**Stansty.**

Thursday Steeplechase—**Reckless Gal**; if absent, **Sweet Pam.**

Great Central Steeplechase—**Morekeen.**

Farm Hurdle—**Mute Swan** (nap).

Ashton Hurdle—**Truthful James.**

St. Helen's Steeplechase—**King Eagle.**

DOUBLE—**Mute Swan and King Eagle.**

2.15—CLUB HURDLE RACE of 110 sovs. 2 m.

		Age st. lb.
MONK BAR (Sir J. Green)	Hammett	6 11
HOT COPPERS (Ld. Harewood)	Gunter	5 11
IRON MAN (Mr. L. Isaacs)	Botterill	5 11
GRANDBOW (Mr. J. Jones)	Renton	6 11
LOST DYNASTY (Mrs. Lambert)	Storie	6 11
GENERAL O'MALLEY (Lt.-Comdr. H. A. Brown)	Burns	5 11
CULZEAN (Mr. J. McLean)	McGuigan	5 11
ARGUIDE (Mr. C. Neville)	Rose	5 11
RICHBOROUGH (Mr. F. E. Peck)	Hurt	6 11
MARKINGTON (Maj. H. C. Robinson)	Morrison	6 11
NIGHTIDE IV. (Mr. Richardson)	Bullock	5 11
AYOT (Mr. F. W. Trimmell)	Peacock	5 11
OLD ANN (Mr. Wootton)	Peacock	5 10
CLEAR GAME (Mr. F. P. Gilbert)	Gilbert	5 10
WHITE BLOSSOM (Mrs. J. Grieve)	E. Pearce	5 10
KOSCIE'S HOPE (Lady H. Whiteley)	Rimell	5 10
PONTIAC (Mr. R. Ison)	Yapp	6 10
PANCOLINE (Mr. T. Parker)	Cockton	5 10
JANE CROW (Mrs. Sanday)	Sanday	5 10
OLIVER CROMWELL (Mr. A. C. Scott)	Hall	5 10
ALEXENA (Mr. A. H. Walker)	Rowland	5 10
STANSTY (Mr. H. D. Dennis)	F. Dennis	5 10
SPIRO (Mr. J. Taylor)	J. Taylor	a 10
NAPON (Mr. C. R. Baron)	Peacock	4 10
MR. HERBERT (Mr. H. Braime)	Braime	4 10
MAPLEBECK (Mr. Farr)	F. Armstrong	4 10
SINCERA (Mr. W. L. Irving)	Mulholland	4 10
SILVER DOLPHIN (Mr. Johnstone)	Davey	4 10
BELLIGERENT (Lady Lindsay)	F. Armstrong	4 10
DESORMAIS (Mr. E. Sergeant)	Sergeant	4 10
CAPLERIG (Mr. R. Smith)	Peacock	4 10
GRASSCUTTER (Col. Ainsworth)	F. Armstrong	4 10
MAITRE (Mr. R. A. L. Cohen)	Cohen	4 10
WEST CURRAGH (Sir J. Grey)	Stubbs	4 10
BACHELOR MICK (Mr. J. Harrison)	Carr	4 10
COTTAGE PIE (Mr. F. Keen)	W. Harrison	4 10
ALPHA II. (Mr. A. Pearce)	A. Peace	4 10
IMPERTINENCE (Mr. R. Renton)	Renton	4 10
MISS DILSTON (Mr. M. Young)	Webb	4 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forecast.
	MONK BAR ..... Escott	8/1
0	ARGUIDE ..... Mr. Elliott	100/7
2	MARKINGTON ..... J. Doyle	8/1
002	OLD ANN ..... Moloney	5/2
005	WHITE BLOSSOM ..... J. Mason	7/1
0	KOSCIE'S HOPE ..... Stott	7/1
000	PONTIAC ..... Ethor	100/7
0	SPRANCOLINO ..... Mulcaster	100/7
000	HIGHTIDE IV. ..... Graves	100/7
0	JANE CROW ..... Fawcett	100/7
00	ALEXENA ..... Gurney	10/1
024	STANSTY ..... Lyall	4/1
0	NAPON ..... Wadby	6/1
00	DESORMAIS ..... Berg	100/7
	CAPLERIG ..... Handley	100/7
000	IMPERTINENCE ..... F. Gurney	100/7

2.45—THURSDAY SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. 2 m.

		Age st. lb.
LALLYSPINNER (Mr. S. McMorran)	McMorran	a 12
FINGLAS PRINCE (Mr. C. McLaughlin)	Bagley	a 12
GAY ROSS (Mr. Williamson)	McMorran	a 12
ATTEMPT (Mr. F. G. Hutt)	Owner	a 12
BORJOM (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Owner	a 12
RETRIEVE (Capt. Broadley)	F. Waldron	a 11
SWEET PAM (Mr. G. Burrell)	Thomson	a 11
LINCAS II. (Mr. A. Turner)	Moroney	a 11
JARGOON (Mr. R. O. Gray)	Bradley	a 11
RECKLESS GAL (Mr. Chesters)	May	a 11
LATON CROSS (Miss Sanday)	Sanday	a 11
PINEAPPLE (Mr. D. Heneage)	Hall	a 11
BARKHAM SQUARE (Mr. R. Renton)	Renton	a 11
BETTING TAX (Mr. Heneage)	Private	a 11
EAGLE'S CORRIE (Mr. Pearce)	Pease	a 11
BISAHULLY (Mr. J. Grieve)	Connell	5 11
LITTLE BETTLE (Mr. P. Grn)	Maw	10 11
CABRIOLET (Mrs. Oxenham)	Smallwood	a 10
DUNBARRY STAR (Mr. Threlfell)	Owner	a 10
SAUCY SYBIL (Mr. R. Renton)	Renton	5 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
020	GAY ROSS ..... Moloney	5/2
040	ATTEMPT ..... Sir G. Congreve	8/1
400	BORJOM ..... Parvin	9/2
000	RETRIEVE ..... Mr. Dutton	100/8
100	SWEET PAM ..... Thatcher	7/1
032	LINCAS II. ..... Moroney	4/1
432	JARGOON ..... W. Gurney	3/1
002	RECKLESS GAL ..... T. Regan	7/2
020	BARKHAM SQUARE ..... Mr. Elliott	8/1
300	CABRIOLET ..... Sully	10/1
040	EAGLE'S CORRIE ..... J. Mason	10/1

3.15—GREAT CENTRAL STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 3 m.

		Age st. lb.
GRAKLE (Mr. C. Taylor)	Coulthwaite	a 12
GYI LOVAMI (Capt. Pogler)	H. Harrison	a 12
MOREKEEN (Miss B. Robinson)	Webb	a 11
BALIUS (Mr. F. W. Keen)	H. Harrison	a 11
MARCH BROWN II (Mrs. M. Field)	H. A. Brown	6 11
HACKDENE (Mrs. L. Wilson)	I. Anthony	a 11
OXCLOSE (Mr. R. Renton)	Renton	a 11
STICKLEY (Mr. T. L. Walker)	Rimell	a 11
SANSTROME (Mr. J. Burgess)	Vasey	6 11
CLICKER (Mr. T. Taylor)	Rasterby	a 11
SILVER GRAIL (late ex.) (Capt. J. B. Powell)	Powell	5 11
D.D.B. (Mai. W. Huntington)	Rimell	a 10
TOY BELL (Mrs. P. D. Cohen)	Powell	a 10
ABRANMORE (Mr. J. Reay)	W. Renwick	a 10
GOLD FLARE (Mr. Woodville)	Sanday	a 10
RED HOME (Mr. G. Elliott)	Watt	a 10
CROCKANOIR (Mr. Henderson)	Powell	a 10
SWIFT NEWS (Mr. Dennis)	Dennis	6 10
GRALLAGH PRINCESS (Mr. K. Harper)	Bowen	6 10
FAR FLIGHT (Mr. H. A. Brown)	Owner	a 10
GLENLOSSIE (Mr. R. Lumsden)	Owner	a 10
MELEGREAT (Mr. Taylor)	W. Renwick	a 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
131	MOREKEEN ..... J. Cooke	4/1
440	MARCH BROWN II. ..... Mr. Dutton	10/1
212	HACKDENE ..... Morgan	7/4
010	OXCLOSE ..... Mr. Elliott	8/1
200	SUCKLEY ..... Cullinan	7/1
100	SANTHORNE ..... Vasey	100/8
013	SILVER GRAIL ..... Parvin	7/2
030	D.D.B. ..... Stott	6/1
000	TOY BELL ..... E. Brown	10/1
000	GLENLOSSIE ..... Tannock	100/8
230	MELEGREAT ..... P. Powell	8/1

3.45—FARM SELLING HURDLE RACE of 110 sovs. 2 m.

		Age st. lb.
CONFRERE (Mr. G. A. Butchers)	Owner	a 11
PRINCE OTTO (Mr. H. Dennis)	P. Dennis	6 11
LANGSIDE (Mr. G. Elliott)	Wint	a 11
APPLEDORE (Mr. Handsley)	Hammett	6 11
ARGOS LAD (Sir E. Hanmer)	Peacock	a 11
CHECKYAKER (Mr. Harrison)	Owner	a 11
MAY COME (Mr. Irving)	Mulholland	a 11
GRANDBOW (Mr. Lewis Jones)	Renton	6 11
TROUTWAL (Mr. G. S. Langland)	Owner	a 11
TETRASET (Mr. J. C. Lund)	Parker	a 11
NORTH RIDING (Mr. McLean)	McGuigan	a 11
STURTON (Mr. B. Nichols)	Private	a 11
STOILE D'ARGENT (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Owner	a 11
HIDALGO II. (Mr. Watson)	Easterby	a 11
ELPHENOR (Mr. R. H. Waitt)	Renton	a 11
PER CENT. (Mr. W. S. Smith)	Lyall	5 11
MUTE SWAN (Mrs. H. S. Martin)	Gilbert	4 10
COCKAYNE (Mr. Jackman)	Smallwood	4 10
GREY STOCKINGS (Mr. A. Boazman)	Peacock	4 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	UPPERCOURT (Mr. J. Bostock) ..... F. Armstrong	4 10
	IMPERTINENCE (Mr. R. Renton) ..... Renton	4 10
023	STERLING BOY (Mrs. A. Yates) ..... Flynn	4 10
	PRINCE OTTO ..... Lyall	4/1
400	LANGSIDE ..... Mr. Elliott	100/8
300	APPLEDORE ..... Moloney	10/1
100	ARGOS LAD ..... Waudby	5/1
122	MAY COME ..... Weynes	6/1
023	GRANDBOW ..... Steel	7/2
000	TROUTWAL ..... Mr. G. Langlands	100/8
200	ELPHENOR ..... Newton	100/8
121	MUTE SWAN ..... Foster	2/1
000	IMPERTINENCE ..... F. Elliott	100/8
300	STELLING BOY ..... A. Smith	10/1

4.15—ASHTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 110 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

KNIGHT BACHELOR (Mr. C. Bayley)	Coulthwaite	a 12
BRIGHTER BIRD (Mr. O. T. V. Slocock)	Owner	6 11
WINNERSH (Mr. F. E. Peck)	Owner	6 11
SPRING BLOSSOM (Mr. J. Johnstone)	Davey	6 11
TRUTHFUL JAMES (Mr. L. Miller)	Powell	a 11
SCARLET STRIPES (Mr. R. Power)	Barthropp	a 11
DESERT SHEIK (Mr. J. Hanmer)	Carr	a 11
ROCK BOTTOM (Mr. H. Lester)	Scott	5 11
KILDARE'S PRIDE (Mr. J. Doyle)	Coulthwaite	5 11
HAZEL ROD (Mr. Irving)	Mulholland	5 10
ELPHENOR (Mr. A. Watt)	Renton	a 10
BYNAC (Mr. J. A. Campbell)	Thomson	a 10
GAY TOG II. (Mr. L. Parkinson)	Hurt	a 10
PRINCE LOMOND (Mr. J. McLean)	McGuigan	a 10
SPONTOON (Major T. Jesson)	Pearce	a 10
LOVELACE (Mr. H. Dennis)	Barthropp	a 9
POLO (Mr. W. R. Smith)	Peacock	4 10
ROYAL SPEAR (Capt. Wilson)	Storie	5 10
BENZOL (Mr. N. S. Woodward)	Adams	4 10
BLUE FINCH (Mr. Mulholland)	Owner	4 10
POPPY (Mr. G. P. Parry)	Gilbert	5 10
SPANISH THORN (Mr. Thompson)	Owner	a 10
BUCKSOME LADY (Mr. G. Crossman)	Bissill	5 10
CHATHAM (Mr. A. D. McAlpine)	Harrison	a 10
PARK RAT (Mr. I. Jones)	H. Harrison	4 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	WINNERSH ..... Mr. Leggett	100/8
020	SPRING BLOSSOM ..... Glasier	10/1
003	TRUTHFUL JAMES ..... Parvin	5/1
002	DESERT SHEIK ..... Mr. Carr	7/1
30	KILDARE'S PRIDE ..... J. Doyle	9/2
004	BYNAC ..... Thatcher	8/1
240	SPONTOON ..... F. Powell	100/8
213	POLO ..... Waudby	7/2
221	BLUE FINCH ..... Mr. Fancus	7/1
024	POPPY ..... Hamey	8/1
	BUCKSOME LADY ..... Mr. Bissill	100/8
100	PARK RAT ..... Mr. Dutton	6/1
100	LOVELACE ..... Escott	8/1

4.40—ST. HELEN'S STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

ROYAL BOWER (Mr. D. Dickson)	Coulthwaite	a 12
FRIAR DOMINIC (Mr. A. Scott)	Hall	a 12
BEIGUARD (Mr. E. Brook)	Thompson	6 11
RECKLESS GAL (Mr. C. Chester)	May	6 11
KILWOGIE (Mr. W. Gaskell)	Barthropp	6 11
LIVERTON LODGE (Mr. Harper)	Owner	a 11
KING EAGLE (Major Huntington)	Rimell	a 11
ROMAN GENERAL (Lt.-Comdr. Leake)	Burns	6 11
GLENLOSSIE (Mr. R. Lumsden)	Owner	6 11
WILD WAVE (Mr. J. McAlpine)	Private	a 11
BUFFIN II. (Mr. J. C. Paterson)	Leader	a 11
OBERSTOWN PRINCE (Mr. Peck)	Hurt	a 11
BUNTY (Mr. R. Renton)	Owner	a 11
CUSHENDALL (Maj. H. C. Robinson)	Morrison	6 11
MULLACAIRN (Mrs. D. Rogers)	Barthropp	a 11
FRANKNESS (Mr. H. H. Rose)	Owner	6 11
PARTING SHOT (Mrs. Watt)	Renton	6 11
FRONT ROW (Mr. W. Webster)	Keymour	a 11
PETARD (Mr. J. Hetherton)	Renton	5 11
IMAGINATION II. (Mr. Okell)	Pearce	5 11
KING CARROLL (Mr. S. J. White)	Powell	5 11
NOBILE (Mr. R. Blake)	A. Blake	4 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
013	ROYAL BOWER ..... Carey	9/4
003	BEDGUARD ..... F. Gurney	5/1
002	PEARLESS GAL ..... T. Regan	6/1
0	LIVERTON LODGE ..... J. Mason	100/8
0	KING EAGLE ..... Hamey	7/2
323	ROMAN GENERAL ..... Mr. W. Burns	5/1
334	PARTING SHOT ..... Mr. Elliott	10/1
240	FRONT ROW ..... Waudby	100/8
	IMAGINATION II. ..... J. Mason	100/8
000	KING CARROLL ..... Parvin	7/1
00	NOBILE ..... Cepnall	100/8

FORM HORSES.

2.15—Old Ann.
2.45—Uncas II.
3.15—Jackdene.
3.45—Grandbow (nap).
4.15—Polo.
4.40—Bedguard.

Eclipse.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Jockey's Operation.

D. Williams, who was cut about the head when he fell on Boomlet at Birmingham last Tuesday, underwent a minor operation at St. Chad's Hospital, Birmingham. A small piece of bone was removed from his head, and Williams will be unable to ride for several days.

Lincoln and National Double.

At Haydock Park yesterday the double-event pool on the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Grand National was opened, vouchers being ten shillings. There were also vouchers at the same price for a separate pool on the Lincolnshire Handicap, with the provision that the money would be returned in the case of non-starters.

Big Tote Double Dividend.

Feng and Infidel were the winners of the races selected for the tote double at Haydock Park yesterday. There were only two winning tickets, and £212 17s. was paid to each.

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ROSEBERY STAKES.

(Run Kempton, Saturday, April 4. 1¼ m. 41 subs.)
(Weights raised 11lb.)

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Leonidas II.	6 9 0	Grease Paint	5 8 1
Lucky Tor	6 8 11	Caballero	6 8 0
Hot Bun	5 8 10	Gashmu	4 8 0
Osiris	5 8 10	Mignapouf	6 7 13
Moyresque	5 8 9	Six Wheeler	6 7 11
Argonaute II.	5 8 7	Masegi	4 7 10
The Master	4 8 5	British Seller	4 7 9
Christopher Robin	4 8 5	Annaly	4 7 6
Ardclass	5 8 4	Invermark	4 7 5
Rear-Admiral	4 8 3	O'Carry	6 7 1
Trimdon	5 8 3	Royal Pointer	4 6 12
Lovat Scout	4 8 2	Weary Willy	4 6 8
		Silver Mount	4 6 8

The following did not accept:—

Yarn II.	4 9 3	Lord Marcus	4 7 7
Diolite	4 9 1	Pictorias	6 7 7
Empire Builder	5 9 0	Bandino	4 7 6
The Macnab	5 8 11	Templario	4 7 4
Morano	5 8 7	Timber	4 7 3
Ghost Train	5 8 6	Scardroy	4 6 12
Caerleon	4 8 5	Beag Fere	4 6 10
Joyeux Convive	4 8 0	Eskdale	4 6 8

Illness of Mr. M. Dennehy.

Michael Dennehy, the veteran Irish trainer, is lying critically ill at his residence at the Curragh. He is in his eighty-ninth year. In his younger days he rode for several seasons before taking up the profession of training. The late Mr. P. P. Gilpin and Senator J. J. Parkinson gained considerable early riding and training experience with Mr. Dennehy.

Charged with the murder of his wife, William Herbert Wallace, described as an insurance agent, was at Liverpool yesterday remanded until February 19.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

HEAVY GOING AT HAYDOCK.

PAINTBOX REVELS IN THE MUD.

FAVOURITES FAIL.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
HAYDOCK, Wednesday Night.

MISERABLE conditions prevailed at Haydock Park to-day, for it was very cold, and rain fell nearly all the afternoon. The going was very heavy, and had a very tiring effect on the horses, many of whom could barely walk past the winning post.

A useful field turned out for the Haydock Handicap, the principal event. It was a fine race for the "book," for Feng, who did not have a quotation, won comfortably, after leading nearly all the way. Prince Lomond was second most of the journey, but this position was taken by Knight Bachelor between the last two obstacles. Coulthwaite's gelding, however, failed to overhaul Feng, whose display was faultless. Bob Stone was very fatigued in the last furlong, and Prince Lomond ran him out of third place. Ethelwulf fell, and none of the others were dangerous in the last quarter of a mile.

PAINTBOX SCORES.

Culzean was favourite for the County Hurdle, but the sticky nature of the ground proved too murh for him, and, after holding out hopes of success, he dropped out in the straight. The conditions under foot suited Paintbox, who is a well-preserved mare, and she easily strode to the front. For some time in the straight Markington and Lop Ear looked very dangerous, but they tired, and Paintbox was able to win comfortably. Smack and Another Band ran best of the others.

There was much grief in the Paddock Selling Steeplechase, only four finishing. Ballyspinner, ridden excellently by Mr. W. P. Dutton, was the winner. Nedlog was in front most of the way, although he made several mistakes. He did not shape so well as Ballyspinner, who put on a nice spurt near the post, to score by a length. Variety Star ran on to fill third place well clear of Chicot. Captain Sassoon came specially to ride Golden Street, who had to be pulled up through the heavy going.

OUTSIDER WINS EASILY.

Infidel was successful in the Wednesday Selling Hurdle. The gelding was neglected in the market, but gave a smooth display. Warning set a good pace, which had most of the horses in trouble soon after half-way. Infidel was kept in check until a mile had been covered, and was then allowed to move up rapidly. He entered the straight full of running, and, taking command between the last two obstacles, won easily. Deux Milles filled second place after being outpaced early on, but Prickly Heat and Redoubt, who came in for most support, were beaten a long way out.

Birling is a smart jumper, and he put up a fine performance in the February Handican Chase, which he won from Swift News and Somercotes. The winner had to show fairly good speed in the last hundred yards to overhaul Swift News, who had the lead coming over the last obstacle. Somercotes looked dangerous entering the straight, but could not keep up the pressure, although he held on to the minor berth. Phantom Robert and Crockanoir fell early in the race.

BACKERS' BAD TIME.

Backers had had a very bad time, and the defeat of Privit's Pride added to their troubles. The Middleham gelding was an odds-on favourite in the Colborne Chase, but had to knuckle under to Asherop, who scored by a head. Privit's Pride made several blunders, and commenced to veer to the right in the run-in, which probably cost him the race. The only other runner was Parson's Pint, who fell early on.

SELECTIONS.

To-morrow the Great Central Handicap Chase may be won by TOY BELL, now that it has been decided not to run Gyi Lovami, while I fancy KILDARE'S PRIDE, or, in his absence, DESERT SHEIK, for the Ashton Hurdle, and OLD ANN may win the Club Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Oxclose and Polo.
Daily Mirror:—Double—Old Ann (nap) and Truthful James.

BOXING.

DATES FOR THE MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Rev. J. McLoughlin presided at a meeting of the Central Council of the I.A.B.A. last night, at which the following arrangements for the Munster Provincial Championships were announced:—Fly-weight—Clonmel, February 26. Bantam-weight—Cork, March 14. Feather-weight—Limerick, February 14. Light-weight—Waterford. Welter-weight—Mitchelstown, April 10. Middle-weight—Clonmel, February 26.

The venues and dates for the light-heavy and heavy-weight divisions have not yet been decided upon.

An application from Sligo B.C. to hold an inter-club tournament with St. Andrew's, at Sligo on Sunday next, was granted.

NOVICES' TOURNAMENT.

The first of a series of novice tournaments in the bantam-weight class was held in the Corinthian Club, York street, Dublin, last night. Owing to a number of the entrants failing to participate the programme was very much curtailed. A couple of boxers from University College participated, but failed to survive the preliminary round. Details:—

Murphy (St. Andrew's) beat P. Murray (U.C.D.) on points; W. Jones (St. Andrew's) beat J. Holmes (Dolphin) on points.

Semi-finals—Murphy beat J. Mullins (U.C.D.) on points; Jones beat W. Batter (St. Andrew's) on points.

Special Contests—L. Scally (Corinthian) beat T. Grattan (Dolphin) on points; J. Cullen (Corinthians) beat T. McMahon (Dolphin) on points; H. Gallagher (Corinthian) knocked out Boy Delahunty (Portobello) in the third round.

PETTIFER'S HARD TASK.

Jack Pettifer, the young British "hope," was fully extended by Cyril Woods, of Plymouth, in a 10 rounds contest at Portsmouth last night, but at the end won on points.

LEINSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Leinster championships will be held to-night and to-morrow at the Depôt, Phœnix Park, commencing each night at 7.30. Doors will open at 7 o'clock, at which hour all competitors should be present and all officials and stewards are expected to be at their posts, not later than 6.30. Nothing has been left undone to make the fixture an unqualified success, and everything has been considered for the comfort of spectators.

HOCKEY.

FIRST JUNIOR TRIAL.

The following have been selected for the first Junior Leinster Inter-provincial trial, to be played at Londonbridge road on Wednesday next:—

Whites—C. D. Morgan (Y.M.C.A.); C. B. Gifford (Dublin University), —— Brady (Grangegorman); D. J. Coulson (Avoca School P. and P.); L. Mac-Mullen (Pembroke Wanderers), —— Dunlop (Lide); J. Fitzpatrick (Kingstown Grammar School), H. D. Sarratt (Dublin University); E. L. Riley (Pembroke Wanderers), D. Findlater (Three Rock Rovers), W. R. Lambert (Railway Union).

Colours—J. R. Fisher (Kingstown Grammar School); J. Doran (Railway Union), W. Brood (Railway Union); R. J. Hodgins (Dublin University), R. F. Browne (Avoca School P. and P.), T. O'Malley (Railway Union); F. Hirst (Pembroke Wanderers), J. S. Sampson (Imperial Tobacco Co.), J. G. Donaghy (Dublin University), J. M. W. Howe (Dublin University), A. Hill (North Kildare).

Those unable to play should at once notify Mr. A. J. Ormsby, hon. secretary, Greenfield House, Waltham terrace, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

NEWCOMES H.C.

Practice to-day at 3.45. A full attendance is requested.

MAIDS OF THE MOUNTAIN.

There will be practice to-day at Blackrock, at 3 o'clock.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Senior Girls' Schools' Cup match. Semi-final—Alexandra College II. v. Hillcourt I. At Gilford road, 3.45 p.m. Umpires—Miss Burn and Miss Aldworth.

HORSES IN TRAINING.

WELL-BRED JUVENILES.

MR. H. M. HARTIGAN'S BIG STRING AT RUANBEG.

(BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT.)

One of the strongest teams in training at Irish headquarters is that of Mr. H. M. Hartigan at Ruanbeg. The 'chasers, Ananias and Sanders, are still in training and are being kept in steady work; while another animal that did the stable good service last year in Kilcash Hill is the stamp of one that will make into a champion fencer, and even attain to the highest honours at the game.

Baron de Tuyll's Tais-toi and Lady Frivol were winners last Saturday at Leopardstown. Lady Frivol is a half-sister to the good 'chaser, Sister, now in J. Anthony's stable, and their dam is a daughter of the great hurdle race mare, Lady Madcap II. It will be remembered that this mare was only beaten narrowly by Balscadden in the Liverpool Handicap Hurdle. Coulthwaite considered, at the time, that Balscadden was the best hurdler in England, but Lady Madcap II. was endeavouring to concede him something like 28lb. T.D., who was backward last year, has grown into a fine horse. Rascal Monk and Bayard have also done very well over the winter. Bayard last season was four times successful, and was placed in his other races. He began by winning the Foxrock Plate at Leopardstown in April, and was beaten next time out a short head in the Juvenile Stakes at the Curragh by Baechante, to whom he was giving 14lb. Next he won the Paddock Plate at the May headquarters meeting, and followed this up by winning the Stewards' Handicap at the Curragh in July and the Leopardstown Plate in August. He was beaten three parts of a length and a neck in the Phœnix Plate by Galapas and Knight of the Mist, to each of whom he was attempting to concede a good deal of poundage. Finally, he succumbed by half a length and a neck to Sea Serpent and Soluble in the Railway Stakes, carrying a stone more than each of them.

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Summary, who was a good plater last year, has also come on well; while Limousine, the four-year-old brother to Chrysler, is a smart hurdler and should be kept in mind.

THE TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

The two-year-olds are generally promising. Eagle Hill, who was paid 600 for a four-figure sum at the Ballsbridge Sales, is a good goer, and I shall be surprised if he does not recover his purchase money very soon. Bristol Fleet is a good-looking sort, who is sure to race. The grey colt, Rabbi, is a nice horse, who looks like staying. The filly, Dulsini, was bred by Mr. Frank Cannon, the starter, and is a racing-like sort. Vardley is also a nice horse.

Forfeit is a sharp, small sort of fellow, and looks like turning out a useful plater.

Guerre, by Defiance, has plenty of scope, and Protector, by Buckler, is a thick, good-looking youngster, and takes after his grandsire, Buchan. The Miss Southampton gelding is a full brother to the winners Southerner and Misanna. The former brought off a *coup* at Liverpool and Misanna was also a very good money-spinner.

Tiger Toy was bred by Mrs. P. Dunne-Cullinan, and is out of the useful mare, Tiger Woman, who won several races when trained at Ruanbeg, and was unluckily beaten for the Breeders' Produce Stakes at the Curragh. The bay gelding by Arch Gift, out of Ayn Hall, is a half-brother to Sir Cosmo. The Noormahal filly by Sylon Kop is a good sharp youngster, and should race, though Mr. Hilliard bought her more with a view to her paddock possibilities.

HORSES IN TRAINING.

Sanders, ch. g., a, by Flying Orb or Cyllius—Peggy Price.
Tais Toi, b. g., 5 yrs., by Achtoi—Southern Queen.
Ananias, b. g., a, by Southannan—Red Glow.
Ho Fang, br. g., 5 yrs., by Marten—Mona Liza.
Kilcash Hill, br. g., 5 yrs., by Knight of Kilcash—Mockler's Hill.
Lady Frivol, ch. f., 4 yrs., by Athlone—Miss Madcap.
Limousine, ch. g., 4 yrs., by Limosin—Meam.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

High Warrendale, b. g., by Roi Herodes—Benger.
Happy Warden, b. g., by Warden of the Marches—Duneen.
Summary, br. f., by Spearwort—Synopsis.
Rascal Monk, b. c., by Arch Gift—Bachelor's Dream.
Chedabuctoo, b. g., by Allenby—Varnitza.
St. Tetra, ch. g., by Tetrameter—St. Ina.
Gold Cygnet, b. g., by Cygnus—Gold Market.
Bayard, b. c., by Achtoi—Lakhsmi.
Spion Hill, br. g., by Sylon Kop—San Agnes.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

Eagle Hill, b. g., by Achtoi—Interstella.
Bristol Fleet, b. g., by Yutoi—Benanet.
Rabbi, gr. c., by Herodote—Sky White.
Southern Glow, b. f., by Southannan—Fire Water.
South Falloch, br. g., by Southannan—Oh Falloch.
Dulsini, b. f., by Knight of the Garter—Dulcie Bridge.
Vardley, b. c., by Stratford—Old Thing.
Forfeit, b. g., by Tolgus—Banoge.
Guerre, b. g., by Defiance—Quai d'Orsay.
Protector, b. g., by Buckler—Benedine.
Dusky Chief, br. g., by Achtoi—Black Ladies.
Gianna, gr. f., by Apron—Valiant Princess.
Tiger Toy, ch. f., by Achtoi—Tiger Woman.
Br. c. by Achtoi—Linette.
Ch. g. by Roi Herode—George's Glory.
Ch. g. by Clarion—Sheol.
Ch. g. by Southannan—Miss Southampton.
Br. g. by St. Tudival—Sweet Melody.
Br. g. by My Prince—Flying May.
Ch. g. by Southannan—Bette Laurette.
Br. g. by Scherzo—Waving Pin.
B. g. by Arch Gift—Ayn Hali.
Br. f. by Sylon Kop—Noormahal.

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Jockeys—Joe Canty and Jas. Doyle.
Apprentice—J. Conlon.

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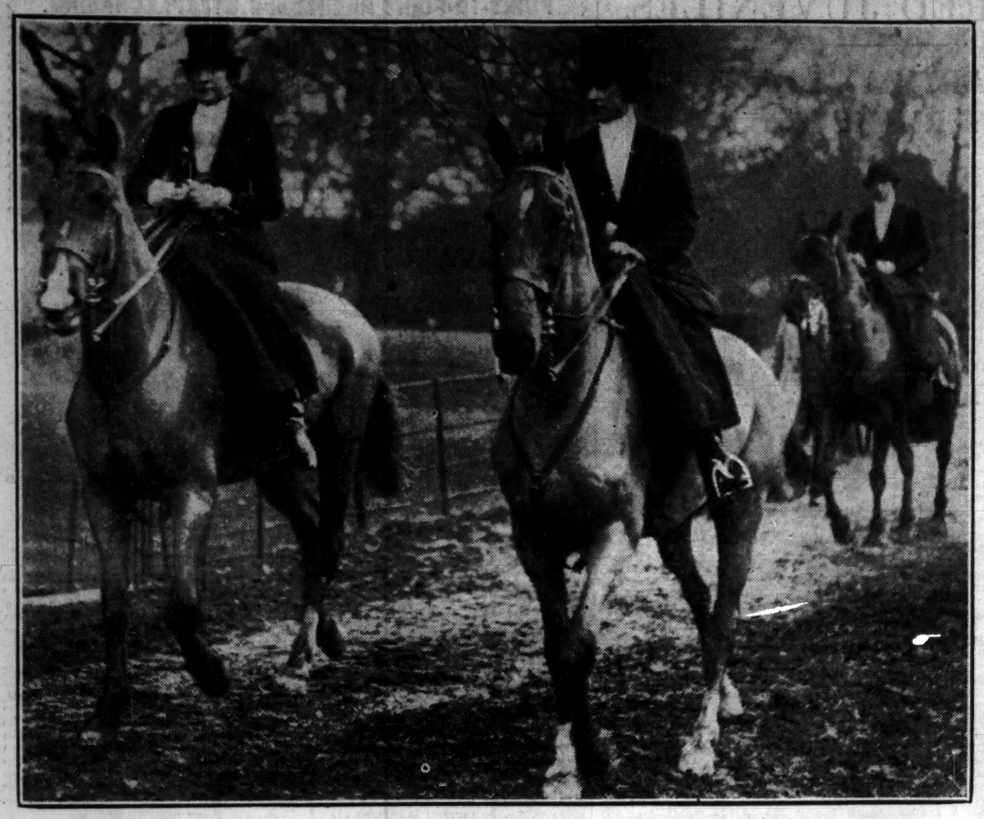
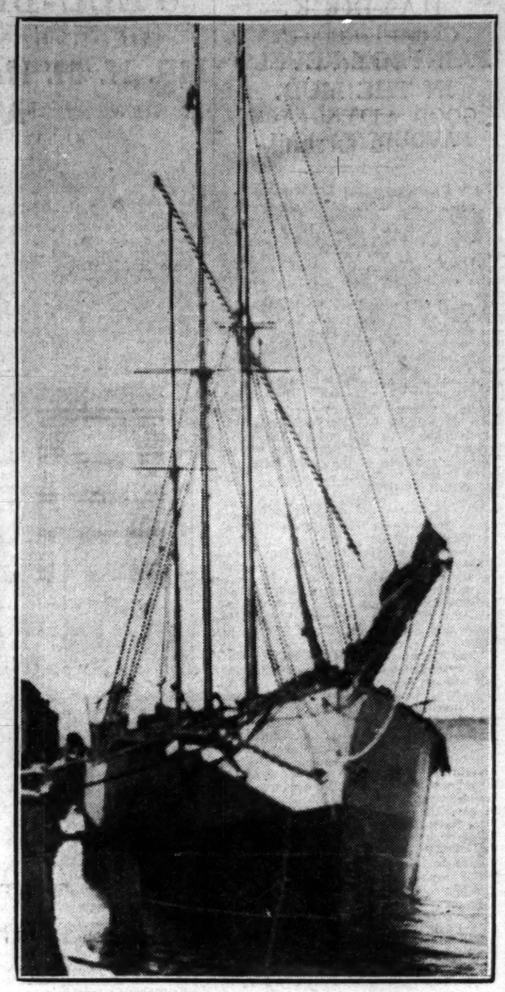
Mrs. V. D. Sainsbury's LOP EAR, 4, 10-7 ..... A Escott 3

Also ran—Another Band (A. Waudby), Jacky Martin (J. Walsh), Tremendous (W. Gale), Culzean (J. Weynes), Ad Adrift (T. Regan, jun.), Happy Gazelle (Mr. Dutton), Richborough (F. Gurney), Smack (J. Mason), Welsh Chieftain (R. Fawcett), Knockie Boy (

PRINCESS GOES HUNTING : RATHDOWN PLOUGHING MATCH



PRINCESS MARY OUT WITH THE HOUNDS.—Princess Mary Countess of Harewood arriving at Greshold Hall, Arthington, for a meet of the Bromham Moor Hounds.



IN WEXFORD PORT.—Spring cleaning the mast of a picturesque schooner-rigged auxiliary motor vessel at Wexford.

HAT FASHION.—A charming black velvet model, with gold metallic ribbon, set with pearl embroidery, for evening wear.

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THE WATER JUMP.—Mr. J. Nuttall, winner of the novices' competition, on Toomey's Bob, taking the water jump at Delgany.

ON THE FIELD.—Three competitors: Miss Lumley (extreme left), Miss Lindes, with her horse Peter, and Miss Sherlock on Galway Grey.

SHELTERING.—The Rathdown ploughing match was held under wretched weather conditions. This picture shows horses and master shielding themselves as best they can from wind and rain.

GLOOM AND MIRTH.—A delightful study of optimism and pessimism. The dogs, of Scottish strain, are entered for Cruft's Show, which was opened in the Agricultural Hall, Islington, yesterday.

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COURSING.

IRISH DOGS OUTCLASSED.

SOME REMARKABLE RESULTS IN THE WATERLOO CUP.

By Our Coursing Correspondent.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday Night.

THE Irish dogs cut up ingloriously at the Withins to-day. At the close of the first round only two of the seven remained in, but, to be strictly accurate, our chances of making even the semblance of a fight for the Cup had then completely vanished, as Dainty Man, one of the pair, had given an unconvincing display in his first course, while the one that we depended most on, Stockwell Street, received such a grueller in his course with My Courier that there was no possibility of his recovering in the time available.

Dainty Man went out of it the second time slipped, and the Omagh dog hauled down his flag also, but he made a course of it with Whistling Coon, as, in fact, did the Kerryman with Robin's Wood. But we were not the only section of the small company who were sorely disappointed in the day's results. The English coursers evidently visualised Church Street virtually walking over for his second cup in succession, the Clonmel dog in possession, they were legion like one that knew his business, and his subsequent defeat by Hunters Hill came as a matter of course, despite the fact that he was just up for the lead but in justice to him it must be written that he then lost his place through stumbling. It was unfortunate for the Irish contingent in more ways than one that Stockwell Street was drawn against My Courier. It was one of those short slips from which the hares generally break back at the Withins. This one did so, and they had a severe dressing. Stockwell Street had all the best of it for quite a long time, but as they struggled past the company in the reserved enclosure, with

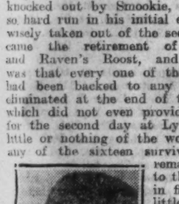
Mr. T. Harte.

CHURCH STREET, THE BEATEN FAVOURITE FOR THE WATERLOO CUP.

They backed him down to 7 to 1, but many must have got a rare fright while he was running his first spin with Potentate, as, although he did little wrong in it, it was perfectly obvious that he was hanging out signals of distress before the hare soughed.

A POOR DISPLAY.

Many of the knowing ones, however, thought that he did all that was required of him, but the second time out he gave a distinctly poor display, and down came his number. Light Body, who in the first course disposed of Tall Boy, another of the English fancies, in a smartly run course, was knocked out by Smookie, and Terence was so hard run in his initial essay that he was wisely taken out of the second round. Then came the retirement of Pistachio Nut and Raven's Roost, and the net result was that every one of the candidates who had been backed to any extent had been eliminated at the end of the second round, which did not even provide us with a key for the second day at Lydiate, as we saw little or nothing of the working abilities of any of the sixteen survivors. It was a remarkable opening to the Cup. We began in fine weather, with little sign of rain, and the coursing for the first run down of the card was almost up to the highest standard of the Withins, with but a few of the dogs distressed; but then down came the cold, driving rain with a vengeance, and out came a succession of weak hares, which made the handicap anything but equitable. For instance, Bryn Sofa and Conversion had mere pipe-openers, and they will enter on the third stage with a good deal the better of it, which is certain to be a big asset in their favour for the heavier work that awaits them.



Mr. H. McAlinden.

LEADS OFTEN BEATEN.

If there was one big outstanding feature of the sport it was the regularity with which the leads were beaten. Almost as many dogs were beaten after racing up in front as won after scoring the turn, and even that occurred in trials of just average length. At home scarcely one of the fast ones would have been given an adverse verdict, which goes to prove again that the coveted lead counts for but little when it comes to real coursing. Neither Raven's Roost nor Light Body, for example, could possible have lost in Ireland after leading by two lengths, as each of them did this evening. Not only that, Raven's Roost in his course with Bryn Sofa also scored the second point.

To be perfectly candid, there was not an Irish dog at the meeting that deserved to be on the premises at the end of the day. Mohican, the winner of our last National Cup in the open at Newbridge gave, perhaps, the poorest exhibition of the lot. It was little worse than that of Gesthus, who according to the local critics, was one of the best of the puppies trained in England. If he ran no smarter in the Meol's Cup—which he won for Mr. Gorey—it is difficult to realise how he could have come through such a stake, led he was and, what was more surprising, he was well outworked by the Earl of Sefton's Sutherland, which in his second course did not prove himself an artist with the hare.

DAINTY MAN'S DISPLAYS.

The next of the Irish brigade to go out was Dainty Man. They said that he was up against a distinctly moderate class greyhound in Springfield Scout. So he was, but it was well for him that that was so, as a clever opponent would have availed himself of the openings given by the Irishman to raise the flag. It was perhaps, the first wild hare that Dainty Man had ever been tipped to, and she seemed to puzzle him a lot; but he had the pace, and the next time he went into slips his experience almost pulled him through. As a matter of fact, after being led by Robins Wood some two lengths, he worked so smartly that, as they went over the bank for a long one, Dainty Man, having registered a few of the best, thought that he had about won, and that we had seen him run the best course of his career.

Reputed to be superior to Gesthus, Glass Castle, whom Mr. Gorey nominated in preference to his Meol's Cup winner, was shocked by the North of Ireland park and track dog, Inler, which ran for Mr. Hugh McAlinden, but though the black showed superiority of pace throughout a good length trial, he did not handle the hare like one that knew his business, and his subsequent defeat by Hunters Hill came as a matter of course, despite the fact that he was just up for the lead but in justice to him it must be written that he then lost his place through stumbling. It was unfortunate for the Irish contingent in more ways than one that Stockwell Street was drawn against My Courier. It was one of those short slips from which the hares generally break back at the Withins. This one did so, and they had a severe dressing. Stockwell Street had all the best of it for quite a long time, but as they struggled past the company in the reserved enclosure, with the Clonmel dog in possession, they were leg and lung weary. They jumped the drain, and it was evident that Stockwell Street had finished with the Cup. Fortunately for himself, My Courier was blinked as the hare made for the plough over the same ground where Full Steam met his "Waterloo" in the semi-final years ago when running for Mr. James Fullerton, and on which Brave Show beat Jovial Judge, and the last I saw of the course was pussy racing clean away from the black and white, with the latter in a state of complete collapse.

Had he been running the hare as well as at Clounanna he must have made his course comparatively easy, but he was not, and to make matters worse for himself he received little assistance in the early part of the grueller.

A GALLANT EFFORT.

Wright was for drawing the dog, but Mr. Campbell did not want a repetition of Clounanna, and he advised Mr. Fullerton, the nominator, on no account to draw, and the dog went to slips with Whistling Coon with no chance whatsoever of raising the flag. Still, after being led a long way he made a gallant effort, and was going right well at the finish, the stiffness having left him for the time being, but he is not likely to forget that first course for the remainder of his running days.

Of those who remain in the top half, the pair that I fancy most are Miromar and Madrid, and the pick of the other side seem to be Bryn Sofa and Bergamot, the latter of whom polished off Haradale and Jovial Jockey in first rate style, but after to-day anything is likely to occur at Lydiate.

Regarding the chances of Bergamot, I am banking on the strength of his having had two comparatively light courses, while Whistling Coon appeared to be getting more than he relished with Stockwell Street in his second course.

Of the two Keen Laddie puppies, Terence showed the better pace. He is a good-looking dog, but he got one of the heaviest courses of the day and had to be drawn. To sum up, the Irish dogs were completely [illegible]ed, and that in a season when they appear to have a rare chance of doing something noteworthy.

It was rumoured that owing to the sickness in the English kennels the strength of the cross-Channel opposition would not be up to the customary standard. Their displays all round to-day verified that opinion.

LAST NIGHT'S BETTING.

SHORT ODDS.

11 to 4 on Wrexham Castle v. Miromar.
No betting on Had Again v. Bald Excuse.
7 to 4 on Robin's Wood v. Smookie.
7 to 4 on Madrid v. Hunter's Hill.
5 to 4 on Bryn Sofa v. Longavon.
9 to 4 on Conversion v. Constant Comfort.
6 to 4 on Epsom Backer v. Bridewell.
6 to 4 on Whistling Coon v. Bergamot.

LONG ODDS.

1,000 to 30 Miromar (o.).
1,000 to 80 Wrexham Castle (t. and o.).
1,000 to 50 Had Again (o.).
1,000 to 70 Bald Excuse (t. and o.).
1,000 to 50 Smookie (o.).
1,000 to 50 Robin's Wood (o.).
1,000 to 20 Hunter's Hill (t. and o.).
1,000 to 70 Madrid (t. and o.).
1,000 to 60 Longavon (o.).
1,000 to 80 Bryn Sofa (t. and o.).
1,000 to 1 Conversion (o., 5 to 1 t.).
1,000 to 30 Constant Comfort (t. and o.).
1,000 to 70 Epsom Backer (t.).
1,000 to 100 Bridewell (o.).
1,000 to 70 Bergamot (t. and o.).
1,000 to 140 Whistling Coon (t. and w.).

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NENAGH.

QUALIFYING STAKE (16 puppies)—Speedy Delage beat Sir Michael; Mild Tom a bye. Second Top absent; Master Hand beat Desiador; Clounegarra beat King Flush; Dick's Cross beat Drisheen; Captain Streater beat Tenth Hussar; Go Ballinode Again beat Hunt the Rattler; Liskaveen Beauty beat Jenny Truthful.

Second Round—Speedy Delage beat Mild Tom; Clounegarra beat Master Hand; Captain Streater beat Dick's Cross; Go Ballinode Again beat Liskaveen Beauty.

Third Round—Clounegarra beat Speedy Delage; Go Ballinode Again beat Captain Streater.

Decider—Mrs. E. Gorman's w. bd. d. Go Ballinode Again (Golden Speed—Greyfoot) beat Mr. J. Gray's bd. d. Clounegarra (White Fox—Shrove Tide).

NENAGH STAKE (11 all-ages)—Ugly beat Pannsil; Bryan Foom beat Creave's Beau; Bended Larr beat Melkeham Royal Tom; Uncle Mick beat Arran Chieftain; Fleeting Lark beat Gay Rex; Ran Wide absent.

Second Round—Bryan Foom beat Ugly; Bended Larr beat Uncle Mick; Fleeting Lark a bye.

Stakes divided.

BALLINTOLLY STAKE (16 two-course maidens)—Wandering Dick beat Birdhill Sapphire; Sea Mew beat Ballingonay Boy; Banner White beat Pine Chunk; Hurling Dick beat Manfarlo; Boggy Boy beat Chimo Shop; Boggy Girl beat Morning May; Later On beat Garryowen Girlie; Joyous Greetings beat P.S.F.

Second Round—Sea Mew beat Wandering Dick; Banner White beat Hurling Dick; Boggy Boy beat Later On; Joyous Greetings beat Boggy Girl.

Third Round—Banner White beat Sea Mew; Boggy Boy beat Joyous Greetings.

Decider—Mr. M. McLoughlin's bk. d. Boggy Boy (More Grapes—Winding Stream) beat Mr. J. Buckley's w. d. Banner White (Musty Miller—Finny Lass).

KILRUANE STAKE (14 all-ages)—Terry's Beau beat Good Medicine; Birdhill Beau beat Cullenwaine Boy; Chimo beat Dais the Winner; Toomevara Lady beat Castle Lassie; Garoine beat Bantios Lass; Toomevara Lass beat Elegant Maid; Loughderg beat Scotch Lil.

Second Round—Birdhill Beau beat Terry's Beau; Chimo beat Toomevara Lady; Toomevara Lass beat Garoine; Loughderg a bye.

Third Round—Birdhill Beau beat Chimo; Toomevara Lass beat Loughderg.

Stakes divided.

CASTLEISLAND.

Owing to a severe rainstorm the Castleisland Executive were only able to go once through the first and second stakes when an adjournment was necessitated. The card will be continued to-day and to-morrow. Details:—

CLASHGANNIVE STAKE—Wily Bandit beat Dysart Dash (disqualified); Cock Crow beat Connaught Clashing Clinker beat Faun Flier; Grey Count beat Murphy; Paddy Landed First beat Saint; Dinis Island beat Royal Artillery; Riotes beat For Sure (3); Island Flash beat Knockrour Lass; Corn Fly beat Sox; Cheers for Oakpark beat Coolick Colleen; Island Flutter beat Brave Morn; Miss Laila a bye.

QUALIFYING STAKE—Snatcher beat Lacona; Fast One beat Attlehorough; Redwing beat Moving Meter; Chesapeake beat Rumbling Ruin; Bettie a bye, Coacher absent; Swell Guy beat Glencoe.

WATERLOO CUP DETAILS.

RESULTS AND BETTING IN FIRST AND SECOND ROUNDS.

THE WATERLOO CUP—For 64 subscribers at 25 sovs. each. Winner, £500 and cup value £100 (given by the Earl of Sefton); runner-up, £200; two dogs, £50 each; four dogs, £30 each; eight dogs, £20 each, and sixteen dogs, £10 each.

Countess of Sefton ns. bk. d. MIROMAR (De Novo—Sorella) beat Mr. T. Harte ns. bd. d. Mohican (Scotch Reel—Merry Speed).

No betting.

Mr. T. Noble's (jun.) bd. d. CHURCH STREET (Lawman—Fairy Knowe) beat Mr. R. G. Hale ns. bd. d. Potentate (Jovial Judge—Performer).

Betting—5 to 1 on Church Street.

Mr. J. E. Dennis's bk. d. p. DEE ROBIN (Red Robin—Discovire) beat Mr. G. H. Hillard's bd. d. Hotewar (Running Rein—Torchlight).

Betting—5 to 2 on Dee Robin.

Captain K. Gladstone ns. Mrs. S. Whitburn's r. f. d. WREXHAM CASTLE (Pennyville—Smoulder) beat Mr. R. Brown's bd. d. Badly Bunkered (Strathavon—Bas Bleu).

Betting—2 to 1 on Wrexham Castle.

Mr. H. Bell's r. f. d. BARNABY (Latto—Forward Cheque) beat Mr. H. Dyke Dennis's r. f. d. Dinner Dance (Lawman—Dear Dear).

Betting—2 to 1 on Barnaby.

Colonel Sir J. Hamphery's bd. d. HAD AGAIN (Golden Seal—Hampshire) beat Mr. A. Gordon-Smith's r. f. d. Golden Sahara (Jovial Judge—Jetty).

Betting—6 to 4 on Had Again.

Mr. E. C. L. Bradley ns. Messrs. Bradley and Ellis's bd. d. BALD EXCUSE (De Novo—Brilliant Event) beat Major Milnes ns. r. f. d. p. Winning Stroke (Keen Laddie—Grille).

Betting—11 to 8 on Bald Excuse.

Earl of Sefton's r. d. SUTHERLAND (Mardale—Safety First) beat Mr. J. Shaw ns. bd. d. p. Gesthus (Bottle—Darling Girl).

Betting—11 to 10 on Gesthus.

Lord Londsdale's bk. d. LIGHT BODY (King of Spades—Lightfoot) beat Lord Tweedmouth's bk. d. Tallboy (Tall Guardsman—Kaiser's Girl).

Betting—5 to 4 on Light Body.

Mr. S. R. Beer ns. Mr. R. Dunn's r. f. b. SMOOKIE (Guardian—Clog) beat Mr. G. Smith ns. Mr. H. Bell's bk. b. p. Batch (De Novo—Artful Guide).

Betting—2 to 1 on Batch.

Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan's f. d. DAINTY MAN (Rattleaway—Sally Leaf) beat Mr. W. J. Slipper's r. f. d. p. Springfield Scout (My Jim—Springfield Sally).

No betting.

Mr. E. J. Raynor's r. f. d. ROBIN'S WOOD (Latto—Wedgewood) beat Mr. D. J. Ramsden's r. f. d. p. Runagate (Lawman—Binomial).

No betting.

Mr. J. Hedley's r. f. d. HUNTER'S HILL (Guards' Parade—Harton Hill) beat Mr. S. M. Dennis's bd. b. Damsel (De Novo—Real Gertie).

Betting—3 to 1 on Damsel.

Mr. H. McAlinden ns. bk. d. INLER (Stormont—Harmonious Princess) beat Mr. D. J. Gorey's bd. d. Glass Castle (Bottle—Gabbling Widow).

Betting—3 to 1 on Glass Castle.

Mr. D. Grannan ns. Lord Tweedmouth's bd. w. d. p. TERENCE (Keen Laddie—Tidy Business) beat Mr. J. A. Jowett's f. b. d. Jeritza (Lawman—Trade Mark).

Betting—3 to 1 on Terence.

Mr. F. C. Minoprio's br. bd. d. MADRID (Palmer—Model) beat Mr. W. Shaw's r. f. d. Lym Snowball (Latto—Delicatese).

Betting—4 to 1 on Lym Snowball.

Mr. P. E. Noble's r. f. d. PISTACHIO NUT (Collaborator—Lottery Link) beat Sir M. M'Alpine's bk. d. p. Six of Hearts (King of Spades—Five of Hearts).

Betting—3 to 1 on Pistachio Nut.

Capt. R. B. Webster ns. bd. d. p. LONGAVON (Strathavon—Lady's Mud) beat Mr. R. J. O. Masters's bk. b. p. Marden (Really—Ringstead Marvel).

Betting—7 to 4 on Longavon.

Major H. Peel's bd. d. p. BRYN SOFA (Blower—Bryn Setta) beat Mr. R. Rank's bk. d. Raven's Roost (Hawklike—Honey Bird).

Betting—3 to 1 on Raven's Roost.

Mr. G. Mayell ns. Messrs. Bradley and Ellis's bd. d. p. BUSY ENTRANCE (Lawmaker—Fly Mask) beat Mr. F. Fawcett ns. bd. d. p. Brindle Bird (Lawman—Trefoil).

Betting—5 to 4 on Busy Entrance.

Mr. C. G. Osborne's bk. b. p. GREEN OBJECT (Jovial Judge—Lady Pangbourne) beat Sir H. Samman's bk. t. d. Heavy Sandy (late Rocky Reef) (Red Robin—Kaiserin) (3).

Betting—5 to 4 on Green Object.

Mr. T. Cook's r. f. d. p. CONVERSION (Jerrin—Waitless) beat Mr. W. Ellis ns. f. d. Hindle Grange (Jamie—Fancy Girl V.).

Betting—7 to 2 on Conversion.

Mr. F. H. Cleare's bk. w. b. CONSTANT COMFORT (Darwin—Cruciamella) beat Mr. A. E. Wing's r. f. d. Wretaliator (Whisky Cocktail—Winterbourne).

Betting—6 to 4 on Constant Comfort.

Mr. N. Hardy's r. f. b. NOTHING HAPPENED (Jovial Judge—Chosen Girl) beat Mr. J. R. Marshall ns. Mrs. Fane's bd.d. Wookey Hole (late Helpmate) (Mutton Cutlet—Irish Question).

Betting—2 to 1 on Nothing Happened.

Miss R. Fawcett's r. d. FUTURE FORTUNE (Hopefule—Fly for Fame) beat Mr. W. Heyworth ns. r. d. Forest Flare (Lawman—Forest Flame).

Betting—7 to 2 on Future Fortune.

Mr. E. Baxter's w. bd. p. EPSOM BACKER (Golden Seal—Edna Best) beat Sir R. W. Burbidge's r. f. d. Winnipeg (Wykeham—Witchwood).

Betting—5 to 4 on Epsom Backer.

Major G. Blundell's bd. w. b. BRIDEWELL (Pentonville—Mischievous Millie) beat Mr. H. C. Pilkington's bd. d. Prism (Blower—Performer).

Betting—5 to 4 on Prism.

Lord Rosebery's bk. f. d. DICTAPHONE (Red Robin—January) beat Mr. T. G. Curtis's Newville Clare (Newville Captain—Newville Clover).

Betting—2 to 1 on Dictaphone.

Mr. L. Jarvis's f. r. d. JOVIAL JOCKEY (Jovial Judge—Rather Rare) beat Mr. A. A. Harrop's bd. b. Harsuzna (Gip's Pride—Harissalma).

Betting—11 to 8 on Jovial Jockey.

Mr. J. H. Bean's w. f. d. BERGAMOT (Brutus—Brocade) beat General R. McCalmont ns. bd. d. Haradale (Gip's Pride—Harissima).

Betting—5 to 4 on Bergamot.

Mrs. S. Whitburn's bd. d. WHISTLING COON (Bellew—White Coat) beat Mr. C. E. F. Tenison os. Mr. F. Baxter's r. f. d. Expert's Boast (Jovial Judge—Moth).

Betting—5 to 2 on Whistling Coon.

Mr. J. Fuller ns. bk. d. STOCKWELL STREET (Solid Man—Matchless Star) beat Mr. T. Morris's bd. d. My Courier (Mutton Cutlet—Glad tidings.

Betting—5 to 2 on Stockwell Street.

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SMOOKIE beat Light Body. No betting.

ROBIN'S WOOD beat Dainty Man. No betting.

HUNTER'S HILL beat Inler. 5 to 2 on Inler.

MADRID a bye: Terence drawn.

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DESCRIPTIONS OF THE COURSES.

FIRST ROUND.

MIRAMAR beat MOHICAN—Miramir went up for a two lengths' lead, but, away wide, Mohican, however, was very slow in coming round, and Miramar went on to put up a nice sequence. There were afterwards some give and take exchange, with Miramar always scoring the stronger points. The hare proved a strong one, and when she escaped Miramar was a clear winner.

CHURCH STREET beat POTENTATE—Church Street was quickly from slips, and raced up for a six lengths' lead. He steadied in brilliant fashion, and, though receiving little or no assistance from Potentate, he had every point of merit in a course that was of just average length.

DEE ROBIN beat HOTEWAR—Dee Robin went up for a three lengths' lead, Hotewar being slightly hung up in the slips. The puppy scored all early points behind a strong hare, which took some up and down the bank towards the finish of the trial for Hotewar to put on four telling points. Dee Robin, however, gave him the go-bye, and was a winner when the hare took them over the bank after a long course.

WREXHAM CASTLE beat BADLY BUNKERED —Wrexham Castle was the better away from slips, and took a four lengths' lead. Although he swerved wide, he was first in possession, and put on a winning sequence. He was, however, lying badly off his hare, and received little or no awards the from Badly Bunkered, who had scored only four weak points when the hare escaped after an average course.

BARNABY beat DINNER DANCE—Barnaby was better away from slips, and had a two lengths' lead. He steadied nicely, and put on a strong working sequence. The hare took them towards the bank and back again, and then towards the slipping box. Dinner Dance put on some good points, but the hare favoured Barnaby, who took all the late points. The hare was a very strong one, and gave the issue a grueller.

BAD AGAIN beat GOLDEN SAHARA—Golden Sahara stretched out for a lead of one and a half lengths. Had Again became very busy, gave three brilliant go-bys, and was still in possession when he brought off a strong kill on the bank.

BALD EXCUSE beat WINNING STROKE—There was a fine buckle to the hare, and Winning Stroke was in command. He steadied well, but Bald Excuse got in for the turn. Winning Stroke was soon in possession, but Bald Excuse came again, and in a give and take course Bald Excuse just merited the flag.

SUTHERLAND beat GESTHUS—From a good start England went up for a two lengths' lead, but Gesthus steadied the better and took the next three points. Sutherland went by to put on a strong sequence, and, though Gesthus wiped off some of the arrears, Sutherland was strong in possession, and had a good margin in his favour when the hare escaped.

LIGHTBODY beat TALLBOY—Lightbody stretched out for a four lengths' lead, and at once pressed the hare forward. He took the next three points, when Tallboy gave him the go-by. Lightbody, however, was quickly in possession again, and was a clear winner when the hare escaped in what was an average course.

SMOOKIE beat BATCH—Batch went up from a nice slip; got a two lengths' lead, and then placed the hare to Smookie, who scored some strong points. Batch went by to put on a sequence again, and after scoring three short points brought off a strong kill, and gained the flag. The course was an average one.

DAINTY MAN beat SPRINGFIELD SCOUT. In a rare race to the hare Dainty Man went up for a two lengths' lead, and at once placed to the better worker. He was a clear winner when the hare escaped into the sough.

MADRID ran a bye, TERENCE drawn.

LONGAVON beat PISTACHIO NUT—Longavon went up for a length lead, and, steadying well, came round for a nice working sequence. Pistachio Nut got in for three or four points, only to see Longavon give him the go-bye. The latter proved a very easy winner when the hare escaped.

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EPSOM BACKER beat FUTURE FORTUNE.—There was a good race to the hare, and Future Fortune just got up on an inside. Epsom Backer, however, came back in brilliant fashion, and after putting on four more points brought off the kill for a short course and a convincing flag.

BRIDEWELL beat DICTAPHONE.—Bridewell was two lengths faster than Dictaphone in the run up, and took all the early points. The hare proved to be a twisting one, and Dictaphone got in for a short space.

Bridewell then gave a go-bye, and was a clear winner when Dictaphone killed near the ditch.

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SECOND ROUND.

MIRAMAR beat CHURCH STREET—Church Street came quickly away from slips, and in a long run up stretched out for a three lengths' lead. He shot out and placed Miramar, but last year's winner was quickly back again, and took all the early points. The hare proved to be a good one, and Miramar became exceedingly busy along the bank. Church Street waned, and failed to contest the issue. Miramar instng well to gain the flag.

WREXHAM CASTLE beat DEE ROBIN—After a good race to the hare, Wrexham Castle led two lengths, and after putting on three sharp points, brought off a kill to win.

HAD AGAIN beat BARNABY—Had Again was faster in the run up, gaining a three lengths' lead. Steadying well, he took four more points before Barnaby got in. Had Again was soon in possession again, and put on a strong sequence before the hare escaped.

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SMOOKIE beat LIGHTBODY — Lightbody stretched out for a five lengths' lead, and, steadying well, took all the early points. The hare proved to be a strong one, and Smookie was a strong finisher. She gave Lightbody the go-bye, and remained in possession until she had worked off some of the arrears. The hare broke back to Lightbody, but Smookie came again, and was a good winner when the pair went to the bank.

ROBIN'S WOOD beat DAINTY MAN—Robin's Wood was a length faster, and, coming round well on his turn, took the next three points. Dainty Man gave him the go-bye, but Robin's Wood was soon in possession again, and, taking the hare to the sough, won an average course in convincing fashion.

HUNTER'S HILL beat INLER—Inler led Hunter's Hill half a length, but shot out, and was quickly in arrears, Hunter's Hill proving himself the better worker. He was a clear winner when the hare escaped into the sough.

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FERMOY.

TRIAL STAKES (11 bitch puppies).

Second Round—Mutton Queen beat Wylex; Staker's Star beat Westland; Sunvale a bye, Babe at the Banister drawn.

Third Round—Mutton Queen beat Staker's Star; Sunvale a bye.

Decider—Mr. W. Clery's Sunvale (First Light—Guiding Girl) beat Mr. P. O'Connor's Mutton Queen (Mutton Cutlet—Charging Queen).

FERMOY STAKES (32 2-course maidens).

Third Round—Something Hot beat Barnavarra; Marlogue beat Honey d'Or; Noble Signor beat Ruby Rubea; Naivette beat Winter Rosaleen.

Fourth Round—Something Hot beat Marlogue; Naivette beat Noble Signor.

Stakes divided between Mr. R. Condon's Something Hot (Mutton Cutlet—Knocktoran Girl) and Mr. D. Noonan's Naivette (Mutton Cutlet—Roving Belle).

CASTLEHYDE STAKE (No. 1)—32 one-course maidens.

Third Round—Artful Courage beat Roving Bundil; Patriot beat Fawn Head; Faithful beat Carlow Hobbler; Queen Cutlet beat South Ring.

Fourth Round—Artful Courage beat Patrick; Queen Cutlet beat Faithful.

Decider—Miss E. Condon's Artful Courage (Mutton Cutlet—Artful Countess) beat Mr. P. O'Connor's Queen Cutlet (Mutton Cutlet—Charging Queen).

BALLYARTHUR STAKES (10 all-ages).

Second Round—Roving Bunty beat Red Remnant; Still Charging beat Red Sergeant; Joyful Lion a bye.

Third Round—Roving Bunty beat Joyful Lion; Still Charging a bye.

Decider—Mr. R. Barry's Roving Bunty (Master Hatton—Lucie Belle—Roving Bell) beat Mr. Dennehy's Still Charging (Cheerful Charger—Still Glorious).

GRANGE STAKES (16 all-ages).

Second Round—Fighting Factor beat Staker's Pride; Moan Oola Boy beat Railway Crossing; My Carriage beat Lead from Liam; Lucilla Young beat Tallow Harbour.

Third Round—Moan Oola Boy beat Fighting Factor; My Carriage beat Lucilla Young.

Decider—Mr. M. Ahern's My Carriage (Cheerful Charger—Still Glorious) beat Mr. W. Wiley's Moan Oola Boy (Kilcloney—Farola).

CASTLEHYDE STAKES (No. 2)—Pleasure Ground beat Water Watcher; Hickey's Pride beat Sand Pit Betty; Bright Dick beat Mutton Rock; Naval Coon beat Arctic Fox; Anglin Gift beat Toe the Line; Zarine beat Dark Nan; Callas Lass beat Graceful Cut; Belle's Pride beat Biddy Noggs.

Second Round—Hickey's Pride beat Pleasure Ground; Naval Coon beat Bright Dick; Zarine beat Anglin Gift; Callas Lass beat Belle's Pride.

Third Round—Naval Coon beat Hickey's Pride; Zarine beat Callas Lass.

Stakes divided between Mr. J. Lombard's Naval Coon (Newman Noggs—Crooked Answer) and Mr. J. O'Leary's Zarine (King Karl—Rathmore Lass Again).

SURPLUS STAKES—Dash On Long Boat beat Result; Ballybeg Light beat Smart Event; Glen Warrior beat Kummer's Pride; Little Yarn beat Lacken Girl; Monaloe Beauty beat Shraharla Lass; Staker's Pet beat Warrior Girl.

Second Round—Ballybeg Light beat Dash On Long Boat; Glen Warrior beat Little Yarn; Staker's Pet beat Monaloe Beauty.

Third Round—Glen Warrior beat Ballybeg Light; Staker's Pet a bye.

Stakes divided between Mr. D. Daly's Glen Warrior (Glen Warrior—Clonville Lass) and Mr. W. Birmingham's Staker's Pet (The Staker—Shannon Flower).

COOLEY (CO. LOUTH)—TO-DAY.

PUPPY STAKE—Looking Blue v. New Line Boy; Rockaiate v. Dany Laddie; Blue Earl v. Courtmay Hill.

ALL-AGED STAKES—Helonois v. Kind Billy Clubmore Stat v. Spanish Thread; Liam's Leap v. Chaw Lady; Tadpole's Treasure v. Risk a Hand.

LOCAL STAKE—Bruce v. Wild Buccaneer; Kind Jinks v. She Don't Wanna; Josie's Kit v. Maid of Mine; Churr a bye.

PUPPER STAKE—New Line Cross v. Hear-Hear; Darver Hurdler v. Queer Chap; Eaman Macha v. Meigh Tramp; Sweet Dundalk Again v. Wild Farewell; Camel Hill v. Crimson Clown; Lord of the Lough v. Peerless Hero; Indian Plum v Savage; Finegan's Choice v. Bellurgan Lass.

BALLYBAR—TO-DAY.

BALLYBAR STAKES (16 puppies)—Swift White Chief v. Bobtail; Bargany v. Night of the Hamper; Jovial Tipper v. Peeton Vic; After Boy; Ballinavary Prince v. Carfax; Catherloch v. Buan; French Chalk v. Oh, Fancy; Teddington Lass v. Behring.

CARLOW TOWN STAKES (8 all-ages)—Lenoir v. Delightful Jim; Kosciusko v. Kilroes Boy; Glenarnaid v. Breezy Waves; Hip v. Best Lady.

TINRYLAND STAKES (16 2-course maidens)—Hoganmooney v. Black Wonder; Full Shot v. Knowing Fellow; My Motto v. Campolo; Kilharry v. Tory Hill Boyo; Beaded Dan v. Bohermore Jack; Barrow Lassie v. Jumping Girl; Go Hide v. Hard Rascal; Wrangle v. None So Fair.

MILFORD STAKES (16 one-course maidens)—Brilliant Dash v. Kiddington Rattler; Dame Street Ranger v. Rocanna; Lilah Paddy v. Bishops Street; Tullow Band v. Tullowlow; Milpark Jim, v. Fergus Foam; Arran Go On v. None So Fast; Full Clover v. Daisy Belle; Noble Fate v. Pat's Pop.

First brace in slips at 12 o'clock.

NORTH KILDARE—TO-MORROW.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—M. Horan.

CASHERTOWN STAKE (16 all-ages)—Wass Lass v. Ballyshanedurf; Brilliant Kit v. Red Extract; Royal Heroine v. Teague's Sister; Cadamstown Lass v. Ballisdoonin; Hard Rock v. Gullibelle; Breezy Love v. Lavish Elbosh v. Jim the Spag; Kildair Lass v. Come Next.

LIFFEY STAKE (16 two-course maidens)—Miscreant v. Hidden Exile; Maicheve v. Hello Jack; Silverstown v. White Socket; Conny Castle v. Cheerio Ballysax; Kennell Star v. Kinemacolor; Ladytown Boy v. Dive; Corydalis v. Killucrathe; Bob Miley v. Golden Meadow.

MAAS STAKE (eight dog puppies)—Sanfranskico v. Maoi Erin; What's Wanted v. Little Knowledge; Fiery Prince v. Thwaites; Doctor Swift v. Fortune's Favourite.

PLOUGHLUCK STAKE (five bitch puppies)—Thatcher v. Flying Curl; Fanny Find v. Best Ford; Santa Cruz a bye.

Meet at Osbertown Canal Bridge (near Sallins) at 9.30. First brace in slips 10 o'clock.

LAWN TENNIS.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

NOTES FOR INVESTORS

A BETTER FEELING.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

58 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Wednesday.

With a few exceptions, the Stock Exchange record of late has been more encouraging. The further fall in Australian securities is disturbing; for, although nobody really believes that anything will come of the repudiation proposals of the New South Wales Premier, the mere fact that they have been put forward in all seriousness as a possible solution of the present difficulties, is calculated to weaken still further the confidence of investors. Another unsatisfactory department has been that for Home Rails, where the dividend announcements have not provided any inducement—except, perhaps, in the case of the Great Western—to purchase stock at the low prices now ruling. Australian bank shares have sympathised with the weakness of the Government stocks, and there has been weakness also in the shares of Indian banks. With these important exceptions, the trend of prices has been better.

Gilt-edged Stocks.

Purely investment securities have held up well in face of monetary stringency and the warning issued by the Treasury authorities in regard to national expenditure, though some people might contend that the position in this respect has been aggravated by the policy of the present Administration. The "stags" of the new Indian Government Loan were disappointed that they could not snatch a quick premium; for the scrip opened at a discount, which subsequently increased, despite the fact that large applicants obtained only a proportion of the amount asked for. This result and the early closing of the lists for the London and National Property Debenture Stock indicate that there is plenty of money available for good investments, and it is anticipated that the Reading Corporation 4½ per cent. Stock will be readily taken.

Speculative Securities.

Perhaps, the most noteworthy feature of markets lately is the revival in the more speculative sections. The recovery in South African Mining and Finance descriptions appears to be well established, and that section is likely to provide a considerable amount of business for some time to come, while, as usually happens in such cases, it is not difficult to discover encouraging factors, such as the increase in ore reserves and satisfactory rates of profit. Paris and Johannesburg have greatly helped this section, and support from those centres has induced a more active interest on local account both by the big interests and the general public. There is scope for a further improvement in many cases, but the public would be well advised in restricting operations to shares that give a fair yield on the basis of the dividends actually declared. Essentially speculative things like De Beers may be carried to a much higher level, but in such cases there is more likelihood of a sharp set-back in the event of unfavourable developments anywhere, and those who are left with shares would have little or no recompense—in the shape of dividends—for a sharp fall in the market price.

The Wall Street Influence.

Similarly, some of the dollar shares, which have been greatly helped by firmer conditions in New York, can scarcely be commended to the more cautious investor, who would obtain a very moderate yield from a present purchase of International Nickels, Hydro-Electric Securities, or International Holdings. In these cases there may be an excellent chance of a substantial appreciation in market values, but, as indicated, there is also the risk of an equally sharp set-back. As regards Oils, it is confidently anticipated that the two Engle shares will be carried to much higher figures, despite the extent of the rise that has already taken place from the lowest of last year. Mexican Eagle prospects are considered good, for the company is expected to benefit greatly from the additional refinery now in course of erection; but whether the dividends to be paid in the next twelve months will justify a further considerable rise remains to be seen. Probably those who are inclined to take an interest in this section would do better to restrict their purchases to Shells, Anglo-Persian, or Burmah. If there is to be a decided revival in this section, such shares will certainly appreciate, and Shells, on the basis of the last dividend, give an excellent return.

Rubber Shares.

Those who looked for rather better conditions in the Rubber Share Market have been disappointed, and of late prices have been inclined to dwindle. Largely this was the result of the continued weakness of the commodity, which for some time past has fluctuated at little above low record. In the circumstances annual reports are certain to show diminished profits, and dividends—where any payment is possible—for a considerable time longer. The statistical position of the commodity appears to be gradually improving, but what is wanted is an unmistakable revival in world trade, which would use up a substantial portion of the accumulated stocks. Then we should see a sharp rise in the price of rubber. Rubber shares would be bought for the possibilities of the future, and the unsatisfactory results of past working would be practically ignored. Here, as in so many other directions, the potential purchaser must be prepared to exercise the virtue of patience. If he is so prepared, he will almost certainly do well in the long run. The same applies to Tea Shares, which of late have fallen considerably.

Coming Industrial Dividend.

Many results of industrial companies are reflecting the influence of general trade depression, and because of this it is considered that some important forthcoming reports will announce reduced dividends. Reference has been previously made to the prospects of Courtaulds. The interim dividend was 3 per cent., and operators still expect that the balance payment will be at the same rate, making 6 per cent., free of tax, for the year, against 10 per cent. previously. Courtaulds have recovered a few shillings from the low record—since the duplication of the Ordinary capital—but even at 31s. 3d., the yield from a 6 per cent. distribution would be barely 3¾ per cent. net, equal to 4½ per cent. less tax. The question is, whether it is worth while to purchase the shares on that basis in the hope that the future will see a restoration to a 10 per cent. dividend basis. With that payment the shares would return about 6½ per cent. net, equal to 8½ per cent. less tax. That would certainly be a more attractive proposition.

Imperial Chemical Industries.

It is expected that the year's dividend on Imperial Chemical Industries Ordinary shares will be reduced from 8 per cent. to 6 per cent. At the current price of 16s. 3d. the latter distribution would give a yield of 7½ per cent., which is quite fair, while, in the event of a restoration of the former 8 per cent. payment, it would be about 9¾ per cent., but probably few experts visualise an early return to that figure. The company has such huge ramifications that it must be greatly affected by world conditions, and the capital is very large—too large, in the opinion of some. Still, the management is excellent, and every advantage will be taken of developments that promise to benefit the organisation. The 10s. Deferred shares only rank for dividend after the Ordinary have received 7 per cent. It is not expected, therefore, that anything will be paid on these for the past year, as indicated by the substantial discount at which they are quoted. For the previous year 2 per cent. was distributed.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN STAGNANT.

GUINNESS ACTIVE AND LOWER.

The only features of a very quiet day on Dublin Exchange were the fluctuations in Guinness Shares, and the further rise in Dunlop Trams. Apparently the interim dividend did not satisfy some Guinness shareholders. The units were a few pence better at one time, but the close, after active dealing, was easier. Even the Pref. dropped 2s. 6d. Not so with Tram Ordinary, which further improved to 71s., and the Pref. held firm at 140s., a tempting price these times for six per cent. Prefs.

There was nothing in the Funds calling for comment, and the same applies to Banks and Rails.

As for the big Industrials they held no comfort for holders. Courtaulds lost a shilling, and Unilevers fifteen-pence. Chemicals lost the odd three half-pence. Coats, Dunlops, and Imperial Tobacco were favoured by courageous buyers, and improved. Some local things gained a shilling or lost a like amount, and Chartered was a strong spot, following the London rise.

They still carry the dividend, Merchants' Warehousing was unchanged at 36s. on the repetition of the interim dividend at 6 per cent. per annum.

LONDON UNCERTAIN.

BRITISH RAILWAY DIVIDENDS.

The firmer conditions apparent in the London Stock Markets recently was not fully maintained yesterday, and while here and there strong spots were evident, markets, as a whole, displayed an irregular appearance, with the volume of trading still on the small side. The feature in the City was the announcement of the L.M.S. and Great Western dividends. The Midland distribution is of 1 per cent., making 2 per cent. for the year, which compares with 4½ per cent. for 1929. In some quarters no final payment had been expected; nevertheless, the stock fell immediately owing to the fact that a substantial sum has been taken from reserve. The Great Western announcement was in excess of general expectations, the final payment being of 3½ per cent., making 5½ per cent. for the year, compared with 7½ per cent. for 1929. The carry forward is only £65,000, as against £186,227 brought in, but a firmer tone developed in the stock, which finished a point higher on the day.

There was not a great deal passing in the Gilt-edged department, but, with the exception of the India issues, which were ½ per cent. lower all round, the final values showed little change from the overnight levels. Among Colonial Government Stocks certain of the Australians suffered fresh sharp recessions. Decidedly heavier conditions characterised the market for Foreign Government issues. Chinese were the worst sufferers, and losses of 2 points were general. Brazilians also marked some substantial depreciations. German Sevens, on the other hand, rallied smartly to 101, at which an advance of a point was shown. Among Home Rails, the Midland issues, as mentioned above, were marked back smartly all round, while North-Easterns and Southerns were also on the down grade. The Underground issues held their ground, as did "Mets," while Great Westerns appreciated on the dividend, which exceeded expectations. Firmer conditions ruled among Colonial and Foreign Rails, and, with the exception of Cordoba Centrals, which dropped back, movements were favourable to holders. Central Argentine provided a good lead, and B.A. Pacific, Entre Rios, and "Leos" appreciated. In the Industrial sections the International descriptions again presented a firm front, but the home issues were somewhat uncertain. Elsewhere, Oils lost an initial improvement, but Rubbers continued in the up grade, while Mines generally were firm.

RAYON MARKET.

IMPROVED INQUIRY.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

An improved inquiry has again been met with for rayon piece goods, but not a great amount of business has been placed. The question of delivery is holding up progress. Dress fabrics have again received most attention, and there has been a better movement of rayon and mixture cloths. Ordinary types of cloth, however, have been in poor request. The business placed in staple fibre fabrics has been small, and does not look like improving just yet. A fair trade has been fixed up in furnishing cloths, but linings are out of the picture.

Export business shows little change. India and China are sending a fair inquiry along, but actual business is not proportionate.

Mixture cloths and fancies have moved fairly well for South American markets, but the Dominions and other outlets have booked very little.

Best quality yarns have sold fairly well, but there is little interest being displayed in the lower grades.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BRITISH RAILWAY RESULTS

GREAT WESTERN.

Final dividend of 3½ p.c. on Ordinary stock, making 5½ p.c. for the year, with £65,000 forward. For 1929 the dividend was 7½ p.c., with £186,000 forward.

LONDON, MIDLAND AND SCOTTISH.

Final dividend of 1 p.c. on Ordinary, making 2 p.c. for the year. The dividend recommendation has been made possible by a draft on the general reserve of £279,000, the release of £488,000 no longer required in reserve to income tax, and £392,000 profits realised by sale of securities. No amount is carried forward. In previous year the final was 2½ p.c., making 4½ p.c. for the year, and £211,900 forward.

ARNOTT AND CO., DUBLIN.—The directors have decided to recommend a dividend of 4/- per share, less income tax, on the Ordinary Share Capital of the company, together with the usual 6 per cent. on the Preference. Last year the dividend was the same but it was paid free of tax.)

DOCKRELL, SONS AND COMPANY.—The directors have declared the following final dividends for half-year ended 31st December, 1930:—6 per cent. per annum on Preference Shares, 4 per cent. per annum on Ord. Shares (both less income tax), carrying forward to next account £3,783. Dividends payable 28th inst. (The Ordinary dividend is 4 per cent. for the year 1930, against 2 per cent. for 1929.)

MERCHANTS' WAREHOUSING.—6 per cent. per annum (7 1-5d. per share) on Ordinary, interim (same).

BORAX CONSOLIDATED.—The directors have announced that they are unable to recommend the payment of any dividend on the Prefd. or Def. Ord. Shares in respect of the year to September 30 last. The last dividend on the 2,150,000 £1 Def. Ord. Shares was in 1927-28, when they received 7½ per cent. It will be recalled that the directors postponed the dividends due on May 1 and November 1 last on the 120,000 £5 6 per cent. Prefd. Ord. Shares until the accounts for the full year were available. These shares received the full dividend in 1928-29.

BUOLOH RIVER RUBBER ESTATES.—Report for the year ended September 30 last states that there was a trading loss of £5,858, and, with the addition of Debenture interest and Trustee fees, together with the debit balance brought in of £1,159, there is a total debit balance to go forward of £5,719. For the preceding 13 months there was a loss of £1,224.

BARCELONA TRACTION LIGHT AND POWER CO.—Usual dividend of 50 cents per share on the Ordinary Shares.

FERGUSON, SHIERS & CO., FAILSWORTH.—A dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, for year. Forward, subject to taxation, £2,587.

LONDON ELECTRIC SUPPLY CORPORATION.—Final dividend of 3 per cent. on 6 per cent. £5 Pref. Shares, making 6 per cent. for 1930, also on £1 Ord. Shares, making 9 per cent. for 1930 (same), both less tax.

LUDLOW BROS. (1913).—Directors have decided not to pay an Ord. dividend. For 1929 5 per cent. was paid.

METROPOLITAN ACCOUNTS.—The accounts of the Metropolitan Railway Company for 1930 show that the reduction in the Ord. dividend rate from 4 to 3½ per cent. is not due to a smaller available balance, which is down by only £4,500, but to the interest on the £2,000,000 3½ per cent. Deb. Stock issued in February last. Earnings have been well maintained, while miscellaneous net receipts are up by £15,600.

PEARL ASSURANCE.—A final dividend of 25 per cent., free of tax, on Ord., making a total of 50 per cent., free of tax, on Ord. for the year to December 31 last. Similar payments have been made for many years past.

RAMSBOTTOM PAPER MILL.—Dividend on 5 per cent. Preference shares due February 1st will not be paid.

SACKVILLE ESTATES.—Final dividend of 3½ per cent., making 6½ per cent. against 7½ per cent.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Wednesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London uncertain.

Dublin stagnant.

Birmingham Motors dull.

Manchester Textiles quiet.

New York easy.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	3	p.c.
Last Year	4½	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	4	p.c.
'Ditto Deposits	1½	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	3-2½	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months Bills	2 7/16-½	p.c.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

IRREGULAR TENDENCY DEVELOPS.

TRANS-ATLANTICS ACTIVE.

After opening cheerfully the Industrial Market developed an irregular tendency yesterday. Trans-Atlantics remained the chief centre of interest in response to further buying orders from New York, dealings in the Street being carried on to a later hour than usual. Courtaulds continued an uncertain spot pending the dividend declaration. This is expected to be announced to-morrow evening, and not more than 6 per cent. for the year is anticipated, while in some quarters only 5 per cent. is looked for. Royal Mail were marked up further in anticipation of to-day's meeting.

Quite an active trading was again witnessed among Trans-Atlantic issues, but the best prices did not hold. Nickels were prominent in the Street, dealings touching 17⅞, and finishing with a net advance of 7/16 to 17⅛. Radio Corp. reached 19½ at one time, but reacted later to 19. Brazilian Traction Common closed at 26⅜ after 27⅛, and Hydro Electrics at 29½. Of the "Record" leaders, Columbia Graphophones responded to buying orders on American account, touching 2 7/16. Gramophones (H.M.V.) were less active, and closed on the dull side at 2 7/16.

Cables and Wireless Stocks trended upward, the Prefce. to 67, the "A" Ord. to 18¾, and the "B" Ord. to 10¾, the last-named showing an improvement of ¾. Canadian Marconis were subject to a little profit-taking, the price reacting 1s. 3d. to 16s. 3d.

Electricals were generally maintained a firm front. Of the Supply Shares, Calcutta Electric Ord. rallied 9d. to 37s.

Motor Shares were easier. Fords reacted to 3½, Leylands to 52s. 3d., with Austin Ord. on offer at 32s. 3d.

Engineering descriptions were quiet, with Dorman Long, Vickers, and Buell Combustion slightly better.

Rayons gave a mixed display. American Celanese Common further improved ½ to 2⅜, and there were a few buyers about for British Celanese Ord. 7s. 4½d. and Snia Viscosa at 7s. 6d. Courtaulds continued an uncertain market for reasons stated above, dipping to 30s., eventually closing at 30s. 7½d. Canadian Celanese reacted ⅛ to 2⅜.

Apart from a little inquiry for some of the Pref. issues, Textiles presented a dull appearance. Bleachers, Bradford Dyers, and Fine Spinners lost ground, the last-named to the extent of 9d. at 16s. 9d.

In the Provision section, Unilever and Unilever N.V. failed to hold previous improvements, the final quotes leaving them ⅛ easier at 14⅜ and 2⅛, respectively. Bovril Deferred further advanced 6d. to 36s. 6d., but Tate and Lyle at 36s. 1½d. finished 3d. lower.

A feature of interest in the Tobacco section was the commencement of dealings in Tobacco Trust issues as £1 units, the Ord closing at 2⅛ and the Deferred at 3½. Carreras "A" eased to 5⅛, but "Bats" and "Imps" held around the overnight level.

Breweries generally ruled on the dull side. Allsopp Pref. stock receded to 107, Bass Ord. to 58s. 6d. and Courage Ord. 59s. 6d.

Nitrate descriptions again commanded attention, particularly Lautaro Preferred, which finished ¼ higher at 2⅜. Rosario improved 6d. to 4s., but the other issues were not noticeably affected.

Among Land shares, Sudans rose ⅛ to 1 7/16. Royal Mails were again to the fore in the Shipping group. The Ord. put on 2 to 6½, after changing hands up to 9; the 5 per cent. Pref. and the 6½ per cent. Pref. ½ to 10½; the 5 per cent. Debs. were ½ higher at 55, and the 4½ per cent. Debs. unchanged at 62. White Star Pref. came into demand and advanced 9d. to 6s.

Insurance shares were steady, apart from North British, which receded ½ to 33½, and General Accident, which gave way ½ to 9⅞. Variations among Banks were few and irregular.

Turner and Newall became dull, finishing 1s. down at 37s. 9d., while Pinchin Johnson declined 4½d. to 35s. 7½d. International Paint 1s. 1½d. to 37s. and Finlays ⅛ to 29⅜. Imperial Chemicals lost ground, the Ord. receding 4½d. to 15s. 10½d. and the Pref. and Deferred 1½d. to 20s. 4½d. and 4s., respectively. Wall Paper Deferred came back 3d. to 32s. 6d., as did Molasses to 12s. 9d., after 12s. 6d., and British Aluminium to 30s. 6d., while Dunlops shed 1½d. to 12s. 7½d. and Triplex Glass ⅛ to 1⅜. Kreuger and Toll gave way ½ to 20s. 9d., and Swedish Match "B" yielded ¼ to 12½. Borax Deferred touched 11s. at one time, but when it became known that no dividends would be forthcoming on the Preferred and Deferred the price slipped back to 10s. 6d., at which they closed 3d. better on balance. The Preferred changed hands at 30s.

OIL SHARES EASIER.

Following the improvement which occurred on Tuesday, firmness characterised the Oil Share market at the commencement of business yesterday. Later, however, on the cessation of French buying, the market relapsed into a quiet condition, and speculators here indulged in profit-taking sales, with the result that prices generally receded. Towards the close the market showed signs of hardening again following the receipt of satisfactory advices from New York, but the movements returned at the end were mostly adverse to holders.

RUBBER SHARES FIRM.

Trading remains on extremely modest lines in the Rubber Share market, but, despite the slackness of interest, firmer conditions were apparent yesterday, the strengthening in quotations in the commodity market exercising a beneficial influence, and at the close some further appreciable recoveries were shown. Eastern Trusts led with an advance of 1s. 3d. to 11s. 3d., while Grand Central marked an improvement of 1s. 1½d. to 10s. 4½d. Anglo-Malay, Linggi and Rubber Trusts were other firm spots. Quite a good business was done in the commodity market, and in face of the sustained request values were marked higher. Spot and February sold at 4d. per lb., while March fetched 4 1-32d. and April to June 4¼d. per lb.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Motor shares dull and easy. Austins 1/- lower, but above worst. Fords relapsed. Leylands, Guys and Singers easier. Dunlops supported.

Austin	31/9	Lucas	67/3
Do. Prefd.	13 10/-	Ford	52/3
Bluemels	23/9	Rolls	37/6
Components	5/6	Rover	5/9
Dennis	30/-	Singer	15 4½
Enfield	19/3	S.T.D.	1/9
Guys	6 10½	Standard	12/6
Humber	13 10½	Triumph	10 1½
Leyland	52/3	Duntops	12 7½

MANCHESTER.

Only a quiet demand met with in Textiles.

Bleachers, 12-12/6.		Courtaulds, 30/-30/3.	
Calicos, 6/6-6/9.		Dunlops, 12/6-13/-.	
Dyers, 17/3-17/9.		Turner & Newall, 37/-32/-.	
Cottons, 29/6-30/-.		Dobson & Barlow, 7/4½.	
Spinners, 16/9-17/-.		Wall Paper Def., 32/3-32/9.	
Stubbers, 2/9-3/3.			
Coats, 54/6-55/-.			
Velvets, 16/-16/6.			

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 122½; Commercial Union, 25⅜; Eagle Star Ord., 11¾; Employers', 67/-; General Accident, 15⅛; Guardian, 43/-; London and Lancashire Fire, 27½; London Assurance, 9⅜; N.B. and Mercantile, 33⅜; Northern, 15½, ⅝, ⅞; Phœnix, 42/-; Prudential, 23/16, ⅜, ½; do. "B," £1 4/- paid), 36/9; Royal Exchange, 73/6, 4/-; Sun Life, 53⅞, ¾; Yorkshire, 61½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—North Britain and Mercantile Insurance, 34; Phœnix Assurance Co., 400001, 13⅜; Prudential Assurance, 23¼; Royal Insurance Co., 8.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	57	26
Do. 4%	90½	91
War Loan 4½%	101	102
Do. 5%	103¾	104¼
Funding Loan	93¼	94⅛
Victory Bonds	98⅛	98⅝
3½% Conversion Loan	89¾	81¾
4½% Conversion Loan	101	101⅛
5% Conversion Loan	108⅝	108
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	99	101
India 3½%	49½	51½
Do. 3½%	88½	89½
Do. 4½%	82	84
Do. 5%	100½	101½
Local Loans	66½	67½
Sudan 5½%	108	110

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	68	78	
Do. Do. 6 p.c.	76	78*	
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	87	89	
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	94	96	
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	84	86	
Ceylon 6 p.c.	103	105*	
N.S.W. 6 p.c., 1945-65	83	83	-5
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	73	83	
New Zealand 5 p.c., 1946-51	100	103*	
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	97	100	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	112	114	
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-50	88	88	-4
South Africa 5 p.c., 1935-45	107	107	
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	62	72	
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	45	55	
Victoria 5 p.c., 1932-42	67	77	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	67	77	
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	60	70	-5
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	75	85	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	4⅜	5¼	
Bank of Australasia	6½	7½	
Bank of England	268	273	
Bank of Montreal	58	61*	
Bank of New South Wales	22	23	
Bank of New Zealand	2⅝	2⅝	
Barclay's "A" Shares	6⅛	6⅜	
British Overseas	5⅝	5⅝	
Canadian of Commerce	45½	48½	
Chartered of India	16	17	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	107	110	
Lloyds	58/6	60/6*	
Midland	8⅝	9⅛	+⅛
National Discount "B"	9⅜	9¾	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13¼	13⅝	-⅛
Royal of Canada	58	59*	+2
Standard of South Africa	13⅞	14¼	
Union of Australia	4	5	
Westminster Bank (£1)	76/9	78/9	-6/6

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Feb. 2.

103¼	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	102	104
111	Belgian 7 p.c.	110½	112½
72½	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Rds. '27	67	70
82½	Do. Funding 1908	96	100
71½	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	67	70*
99	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	87	89
50½	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	46	48
66½	Do. 5 p.c. Recrg. 1913	63	65
76½	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	74	76*
39	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 n.c	35	39
30	Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	23	28
112½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	112	114
73¾	Egyptian Unified	77	79
20½	French Loan 5 p.c.	20⅜	21½
20¾	Do. 4 p.c.	20⅛	21¾
99	German 7 p.c.	100	102
102	Greek 7 p.c.	102	104
18¾	Italian Rentes (£)	18	20*
101½	Japan 1905	100	102
12½	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	10	13
16	Do. 5 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	11	15
4	Peruvian Co.-oration	3	5
20	Do. Pref.	18	20
76½	Do. Debs.	70	75
83½	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	84	87
43	Portuguese 3 p.c.	42	44
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	39	40
94	Turkish Unified	9	10

BRITISH RAILS.

65½	Great Western	67½	68½ +1
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	94	97
30½	Lon., Mid. & Scot. Ord	29	29½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	54	57
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	84	89 -3
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	44	48 -1½
15	Ldn. North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	14½	13½ -1
—	Do. Def. Ord.	5½	6 -¼
5¾	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	52	54
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	41½	43½ +½
—	Met.-opolitan	59	61
60½	Do. District	76½	77½
77	Southern Pref. Ord.	64½	66½
64	Do. Def. Ord.	19½	20½ -½
20¾	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	90	92
24/11½	Underground Elec. (£1)	22/6	23/6
104½	Do. Income Bonds	104¼	105¼

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

44½	Antofagasta Ord.	43	46
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	36	39
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	76	78
39½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	53½	57½
40½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific.	40	42 +1½
46	Buenos Ayres and "A"	43½	46
—	Canadian National Guar	69	71*
43¼	Canadian Pacific (£25)	45	46 +½
51	Central Argentine	51½	53½ +½
32	Do. Def.	29	34 +2
48	Central Uruguay Ord.	45	49
12	Cordoba Central	10	12 -½
26	Do. 1st Pref.	25	27
17	Do. 2nd Pref.	15	17 -1
49	Entre Rios	43½	47½ +½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	83	84
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	83	85*
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb	83	85*
21½	Internl. of Cent. Amer.	10	13
—	Leopoldina	21	23 +½
2	Mexican Rails	1	2
4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	2	4
3	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1	3
144	San Paulo Ord.	142	147
6	United Havana	5	7

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	203	208* +1
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	8	9
31½	Erie	36	38 +3
—	Do. 1st Pref.	42	45 +2
—	New York Central	129	134 +2
—	New York Ontario	7	9
—	Pennsylvania	64	68* +1
63	Southern Common	61	63* +2
—	Southern Pacific	110	113 +3
201½	Union Pacific	206	211 +2

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

22/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	22/0	23/0
59/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	58/0	59/0 -0/3
4/6	Brewers of Vancouver	4/0	4/6
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	10/0	11/6
60/0	Courage Ord.	58/6	60/6 -0/6
57/0	Distillers Ord.	54/0	55/0
106/0	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	103/0	106/0
59/0	Hoare and Co.	58/3	59/3
59/6	Ind Coope Ord.	58 3	59/3
57/6	South African Breweries	59/3	60/3 -0/3
—	Walker (John) Pref.	23 6	24/6
32/0	Watney Combe Def.	49/3	50/3*

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	61.3	62/3 +0/6
29/3	Charing Cross	29/0	29/6
—	Chelsea Ord.	27/0	28/6
33/0	City of London Def. (5/-)	34/9	35/9
48/6	County of London	46/9	48/3
—	Lancashire	22/6	23/6 +0/3
32/9	London Electric	32/6	33/6
41/0	Metropolitan	41/6	42/6
23/1½	Newcastle	22/6	23/6
28 3	St. James's	28/0	29/6
—	Shoreditch Electric	27/6	29/0
29/6	Westminster Electric	29/0	30/0
27/6	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	25/3	25/9 +0/3

INSURANCE.

19¼	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	18½	19½
12¾	Atlas £5 (£3 5/- paid)	12¼	12¾
23¾	Som. Union (£2¼ paid)	23	24
12¼	Eagle Star Ord. £5	11½	12½
2⅜	Employers £1 (5/- paid)	3/4	3/-
15⅜	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	15	16½
10⅛	Guardian £3 (10/- paid)	9⅝	10⅛ -⅛
27	L. & Lan Fire £5 (£1 p.)	26½	27½
9⅞	Lon Ass £2½ (£1¼ p.)	9	9½
34½	N.B. & Mer £5 (£1¼ paid)	33	34
15¾	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	15	16
13½	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	13	13½
13⅞	Do. £1 (4/- p.)	13½	14
24	Prudential	23	24
1 15/16	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	1¾	2
6⅝	Royal Exchange £5	6	6½
8⅛	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	7¾	8¼
3¾	Sun. Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	3½	3⅞
34	Sun Life £10	33	35
6⅝	Yorkshire 20/- (10/- p.)	6¼	6¾

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

3/9	Amal. Anthracite	3/6	4/0
2/3	Balcock, Wilcox Ord.	47/6	48/6
2/0	Baldwins	1/6	2/0
2/9	Brown (John)	2/3	2/6
4/6	Buell Combustion	4/0	5/6 +0/3
1/0	Cammell Laird	0/7½	1/1½ -0/1½
55/0	Cory (William)	54/0	55/0 -0/3
4/3	Dorman Long	3/ 0)	4/4½ +0/3
20/0	Guest Keen	19/3	20/3
1/1½	Pease and Partners	0.0	1/3
17/0	South Durham Steel	15/6	16/6
19/0	Stewarts and Lloyds Def.	18/3	19/3 -0/3
6/6	Vickers Ord.	6/6	7/0 +0 1/2

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

26/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1¼	1⅝
13/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜
—	City of San Paulo Imps.	5/16	3/4 -0/1½
11/3	Forestal Land	11/3	12/3 +0/3
1 3/32	Hudson's Bay Ord.	1 1/32	1 3/32
18/9	Hyderabad Deccan	18/3	20/3 -0/3
3/0	Pekin Syndicate	2/6	3/6
0/4½	Rio de Janeiro (1/- sh.)	0/4½	0/7½
1 3/32	Sudan Plantations	1 1/32	1 1/32 +1/16

NEWSPAPERS.

17/6	Assd. Newspapers Df. (5/-)	17/0	18/0
14/6	Allied News Ord.	15/9	16/9
—	Amalg. Press Ord.	17/9	18/9 +0/7
2	Daily Mail Trust	1 30/3	30/3 -0/3
14/9	Daily Mirror Ord.	13/0	15/6
—	Components	5/6	15/6
—	Financial Newspapers	1/-	1/9
1⅞	Sunday Pictorial	1 7/32	1 29/32 +1/32

NITRATES.

4	Alianza	3½	4½
1/6	Lagunas Nitrate	1/3	1/9
5/0	Liverpool	4/0	5/0
1/-	New Tamarugal	½	¾
3/6	Rosario Nitrate	3/6	4/6 +0/6
4/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	4/0	5/0

OILS.

M.U.—Feb. 2.

2 5/16	Anglo-American	73/9	76/9
11 4/16	Anglo-Ecuadorian	10/6	11/0 -0/3
1 15/16	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2¼	2 5/16 +1/16
2 7/16	Anglo-Persian Ord.	2 1/16	2⅜ -1/32
27/9	Do. 6 p.c. 1st Pref.	26/6	27/0
23/6	Do. 6 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25/3	26/9 -0/1½
11 4/16	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	10/9	11/3

WHAT DUBLIN WOMEN ARE WEARING.

THIS week again we reproduce photographs of seven frocks which our Lady Correspondent has selected at various social functions in Dublin. Her descriptions of the frocks are as follows (from left to right) :—No. 1—This graceful gown, which is composed of flame coloured georgette, has a short bolero coatee to match, the wide sleeves from below the elbow being a special feature. The bodice is trimmed with a single deep frill, while the full skirt has falling side frills arranged from the hip level. No. 2—Pale pink georgette, brocaded with silver, is used to fashion this becoming gown. The instep length skirt is bordered with net, while the tight-fitting bodice, which has long sleeves, is joined at a high waist line. No. 3—An effective gown of pink fish net, which is trimmed on the skirt with two deep bands of appliquéd green taffeta and tiny shaded flowers. The ensemble is finished with a coatee to match, trimmed in a similar style. No. 4—This charming picture gown of eau-de-Nil taffeta has bands of pink net inset on the wide skirt, while sprays of rosebuds, tied with green ribbon to tone, add a dainty touch. The bodice is tight-fitting, and long white kid gloves complete the ensemble. No. 5—A dance frock of black satin is depicted here. The very decolleté bodice is strapped over the shoulders with bands of the same material, while the fulness of the skirt is arranged from a low hip line. No. 6—Eau-de-Nil taffeta goes to make this frock. A long bodice is joined to a skirt which is lavishly stitched and embroidered with self-coloured thread and appliqué flowers of pink taffeta. The gown is worn with a velvet coat, which has a large fur collar. No. 7—Here is illustrated a lovely model in lime green chiffon velvet. Three frills of the same material adorn the full skirt at a sloping hip level, while a smart bolero cape hangs to the waist line at the back, and is graduated to a vanishing point at the left shoulder front.

RELIEF COST IN DUBLIN.

BILL INCREASING WEEKLY.

EFFECT OF THE BUILDING DISPUTE.

At a meeting of the Dublin Union Committee, held yesterday, Mrs. Kettle presiding, Supervisors Corway and Healy reported that the amount expended last week in relief in cash and kind was £3,646 4s., as compared with £3,500 the previous week. For the present week it was estimated that there would be about £16 of an additional increase.

Supervisor Corway explained that the amount was not greater this week, owing to a number of people getting employment on Corporation work at Ballyboden. He further pointed out that one of the causes for the large amount being paid in relief was the builders' strike. Some men were only getting 10s. and 12s. per week. Those who had big families, and who only received this amount, had made application for relief. These people were either not in benefit in their trade unions or the union was not able to pay them more. He said that, instead of giving such people provisional relief, it would be preferable to get a definite order from the Committee as to continued payment. The provisional system tended to upset office-work.

An order was made for continued payment to necessitous cases for two weeks.

EXPELLED FROM UNION.

Mr. Corway drew the Committee's attention to one case, where, he said, a man was prevented from some cause or other from taking up work last year. Subsequently he got work and the trade union took him on as a member. When the builders' strike took place he was expelled from the union for the supposed reason that he had worked with non-union men, although he was not aware of that, so that he was now debarred from receiving strike pay. There was, therefore, nothing for them to do but pay him the full amount of relief. He instanced the case of another man in the theatrical line who had been offered Corporation work, but refused, saying that he had never done such work before. He wanted a ruling in that man's case.

The Committee decided that the man be offered work and that if he refused he could not get relief.

Another case recommended for employment was that of a married man, who, last year, had got six months' employment in England and who had returned to Dublin, and was unemployed. During his absence his wife had lived with a married sister. The point was that this man had not been resident the necessary two years in the country to qualify for relief.

Mrs. Kettle thought it was a hardship that, being a Dublin man, he could not get relief owing to having gone to take temporary employment in England.

Mr. Corway said that there were no children, so that the hardship was not so great.

MRS. KETTLE AND ARBITRATION.

Referring to the amount the Committee were compelled to pay out in relief, Mr. Shiels said that he thought it would be a good thing if those people who talked so loudly in the Chamber of Commerce examined the ultimate cost and the consequences of the strike. It seemed to him that the strike was going to end up better for the employers than anyone else.

Mrs. Kettle—I quite agree.

Mr. Shiels said that they had bundles of letters stating that men's services had to be dispensed with, and the result was that these men came to the Committee for relief.

Mr. Lawlor—This is not a strike. It is a lock-out.

Mr. Shiels—I agree.

Mrs. Kettle—The point is that all these men have to be taken on outdoor relief. It is going to mean a big amount.

Mr. Shiels—It is nothing short of a scandal that some of these men should be locked out.

Mrs. Kettle—It must end sometime, and I cannot see why it should not be brought to arbitration.

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN.

The Committee received a deputation who urged the necessity for centralisation of the work of looking after the care and welfare of boarded-out children in the city and county. The deputation consisted of Mrs. Cosgrave, Chairman, Women's Citizens' Association and Welfare Societies; the Hon. Miss McNaghten, Honorary Secretary, W.C.A.; Mrs. O'Donohoe, Catholic Protection and Rescue Society, and Miss Alcock, Welfare Committee, Rathdown.

Mrs. Cosgrave said that the question had come up before the Committee on various aspects, but the aspect they wished to refer to was the facility with which these children got lost sight of through drifting from one district to another. It was quite usual, when a foster parent was taken to task, that foster parent shifted the children to another place. The city was fairly well looked after, and they had come to that Committee because their list numbered something like 900 such children. Rathdown had about 400. The point the deputation wanted to make was that there ought to be some central control for the city and county, with one individual as a supervisor. With this children could be located and change of residence ascertained, so that children would not be lost so frequently as they were. That would require the co-ordination of Rathdown and Balrothery with the Committee.

Miss McNaghten said that she considered it would be better to have one person responsible for the city and county.

Mrs. O'Donohoe said no child was ever lost through the Catholic Protection and Rescue Society, as every change, etc., was reported to her.

Miss Alcock said the suggested change would make a great difference in the care and welfare of the children.

Mr. Lawlor inquired if the person would be able to carry out the work suggested.

Mrs. Cosgrave—Yes, if properly organised.

Mr. Lawlor—Has this matter become more aggravated since Mrs. Power left the institution?

INSPECTORS TO REPORT.

Mrs. Cosgrave—We have reason to believe that. That is why we are here to-day.

Mr. Lawlor—Is there not the same supervision by our officials since?

Mrs. Kettle said the report was that the work was going on on the same lines as before. They knew the officials carried out their work excellently.

Mrs. Cosgrave remarked that they had heard of two or three instances that brought the matter to a climax, but they might have happened in Mrs. Power's time.

Mrs. Kettle said that there was a certain amount of reflection on their inspectors and on the Committee that things had deteriorated since Mrs. Power left. It was well to emphasise that these cases might have occurred in Mrs. Power's time. There was a report that everything was working as well as in Mrs. Power's time.

Mrs. Cosgrave—The question is one of drifitng, and may not have been under your control at all.

The Committee subsequently considered the matter, and decided to ask the inspectors to submit a report as to the number of children that had got "lost" during the year up to the end of December last, and also to ask the Women's Citizens' Association to state definitely what they meant by "lost."

NEW IRELAND ASSURANCE COMPANY.

PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT.

The progress made by the New Ireland Assurance Company, Limited, during the past year, and the hopes entertained for greater development in the future, were subjects commented on at the supervisory staff annual dinner of the company, which was held in Clery's Restaurant, Dublin, last night.

Mr. D. McCullough, who presided, proposed the toast, "Eire." He said that they had to deal with competition from outside sources of long standing and with tremendous reserves, and he felt that they should demand some measure of protection from those in authority in this country. It should be made at least as difficult for those outside competitors to operate here as it was for their company to operate in the country of their competitors.

Mr. S. O hUadhaigh, proposing the toast of "The Company," said that in the New Ireland Assurance Company they had an organisation of Irish Irelanders who were building up the financial and economic independence and prosperity of their country, not as an end in itself, but as an end to greater aims.

Mr. M. W. O'Reilly, managing director of the company, who responded, said that the year 1930 had marked further progress and development of the company. At the end of their thirteenth year they had achieved that which they had set themselves out to achieve, and had reached to milestone of an income from all sources of a quarter of a million pounds.

Prizes for the best results during the year 1930 were distributed as follows:—Life Branches—General progress and efficiency: silver challenge cup, won by Mr. T. Crofts, Cork County. Highest nett increase (Industrial branch): gold medal and cash bonus, won by Mr. T. Crofts; cash bonus, won by Mr. T. J. Morrisy, Mullingar. Highest amount of new ordinary branch premiums (Life staff): gold medal and cash bonus, won by Mr. J. Lavin, Leitrim; cash bonus, won by Mr. J. Mulligan, Limerick: F and A. staff: cash bonus, won by Mr. G. Bartley, Galway, and Mr. J. J. Sheehy, Kerry. Highest amount of general branch premiums: gold medal, won by Mr. N. Tierney, Wexford, North. Lowest percentage of arrears for debits of £50 and upwards: silver wristlet watch, won by Mr. J. Lavin, Leitrim. Highest nett increase (Industrial), *pro rata* to debit: gold medal and cash bonus, won by Mr. D. Hayes, Wexford, South. Fire and Accident branch: silver challenge cup, won by Mr. D. J. Lynch, Cork; special prize, won by Mr. H. J. Briscoe, Dublin.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Glasgow—Cattle unchanged, keen demand Sheep. Edinburgh—Stores quiet. Wakefield—Slow demand. Rubber improving. Wheat firm. Tin dearer. Copper strong.

CATTLE.

EDINBURGH.—Fairly large supplies store cattle, few cows and no sheep. Polled bullocks sold to £20 and stirks to £17. Trade quiet. Cows also dull sale; best to £36.

WAKEFIELD.—Light supplies and slow demand. Small hogg sheep 1/2 lb., medium 1/1, large 1/-. Ewes 6d. to 9d., tups 5d. Best beef 9½d. lb., secondary 9¼d., fat cows and bulls 6½d. to 7½d. Beasts 122, sheep 285.

GLASGOW.—540 home cattle offered, and prices ruled unchanged from last week. Top quality bullocks and heifers again averaged 62/6, current 56/- to 60/-, and secondary sorts from 46/-, all per live cwt. 3,500 sheep in keen request, and prices ruled as follows:—Down hoggets 65/-, half-breeds 60/-, crosses 58/-, half-breeds 52/-, Cheviots 53/6, blackfaced 42/-.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN.

Pigs under 6 Stone	...	90/- per cwt., dead-weight.		
" " 8 "	...	80/-	"	"
" " 13 "	...	70/-	"	"
" " 14 "	...	64/-	"	"
" " 15 "	...	58/-	"	"
Sows and Heavy Pigs	...	47/-	"	"

It has come to our knowledge that carriers sometimes deliver pigs elsewhere which are intended for us. If you employ a carrier, arrange to have your cheque sent direct home to you. DON'T accept a carrier's cheque. We deal direct only with the pig producer, and not with the carrier. —(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC.—WHEAT—The general tone continues firm, and prices were further advanced in sympathy with overseas cables. White Pacific Feb. sellers 25/6, No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver shipment) Feb. 27/9, No. 2 ditto 26/9, Australian afloat, also loading and Feb.-March, 22/3; West Australian Feb. and March 22/6, Russian on sample about loading 19/9 to 23/6. Parcels again dearer, with fair inquiries, especially for Australian; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Feb. sellers 28/-, No. 2 ditto 27/9, No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver shipment) Feb. 27/6, No. 2 ditto 26/7½, Russian afloat 19/9 to 23/6, West Australian just shipped per City of Hankow sold 22/6, and ditto per Clumberhill afloat 22/3 per 480lb. Futures further hardened in sympathy with the c.i.f. position and improved Argentine opening cables. Quotations, 1.15 p.m.:—Manitoba grade March 24/8½, May 24/9, Nov. 25/7; London grade Feb., also April, 20/6 per qr. of 480lb. MAIZE cargoes reservedly offered at 3d per qr. advance; Plate Feb. sellers 16/4½, March 16/4½, April-May 16/6. Parcels steady; Plate afloat sellers 15/-, Feb.-March 15/4½, March-April 15/9, new April-May, also May-June, 15/9, and No. 2 East African Feb.-March 20/ per 480lb. Sales—Plate Feb.-March 15/3 to 15/4½, March-April 15/9. BARLEY firmer. Parcels Persian Feb.-March sellers 12/6, Russian Feb. 14/-. No. 3 Canadian Western new crop Feb. 14/6 per 400lb.; Californian superior March-April sellers 25/-. Chilian forage f.a.q. Feb.-March 25/6 per 448lb. OATS steadier; Plate new Feb. sellers 9/3, April 9/4½, Chilian Storm King Feb.-March 18/-, and ditto tawny Feb. 11/6 per 320lb.

MARK LANE CORN.—The mid-weekly market was thinly attended, and business limited, but prices again firmer, following higher c.i.f. offers. WHEAT again firmer; No. 1 hard Manitoba ex ship 30/3 to 31/-, No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship 29/6 to 30/-, No. 2 do. 28/6 to 29/6, No. 3 28/3, No. 4 Manitoba 27/-, Australian 23/6 to 24/6 per 496lb.; English 4/5 to 5/2 per 112lb. FLOUR firm; London straight run 24/- per sack for country deliveries, and 23/- London area. Of imported Manitoba patents 22/- to 25/6, Buffalo do. 22/6 to 26/-, Australian 18/6 to 19/6 ex store on c.i.f. terms; Manitoba top patents February-March 21/9 to 22/-, export do. 19/6 to 19/9; Australian 16/- to 16/6 per 280lb.; Argentine low grade January-March £5 3/9 per ton. MAIZE firmer; Plate landed 17/6 ex ship, to arrive 16/3, Febrary-March 16/6, March-April 16/9 per 480lb.; yellow maize meal £5 10/- f.o.r. London per ton. BARLEY dearer; Californian old landed 30/- to 35/-, new ex ship 30/- to 41/-, as to sample; Australian 32/- to 42/- per 448lb.; Black Sea landed 15/6, ex ship 14/-; Persian landed 14/- per 400lb.; English malting 6/3 to 13/9, feed 5/9 to 6/ per 112lb. OATS firm; Plate landed 11/-, ex ship 10/-; Chilian tawny landed 13/-, North Russian landed 12/6 to 12/9, South Russian landed 12/6 per 320lb.; English 5/8 to 6/- per 112lb MILLERS' WHEATFEED easier; broad digestive bran 5/6, middlings 4/6, oatfeed 5/-, ground oats 6/10½ ex mill per cwt. OATMEAL unaltered; flake 14/6, rolled oats 15/- to 15/6, other cuts 12/3 to 12/6 ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT on the spot steadily held. MAIZE—Spot parcels firm, and River Plate dearer at 3/8 to 3/8½ per cental. FLOUR steady at the recent advance. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ¾d. per cental dearer, receded ¼d to ½d., but again moved upward until reaching highest point, though declined sharply towards close, finishing quiet at ¼d. to ⅜d. under previous night. Values—March 4/5⅞, May 4/5¼, July 4/6⅞, October 4/9 per cental. Sales—250 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—There is a continued fair demand for Continental, Danish especially being inquired for, and late prices are steadily maintained for all descriptions, while Irish remains quiet, and American freely offered at late rates. HAMS quiet at the recent decline. Shoulders still nominal in the absence of supplies. CHEESE steady and in moderate request at recent currencies. BUTTER firm, with a good demand at higher prices. Danish raised to 154/- to 158/-, New Zealand 121/- to 125/-, Australian 120/- to 124/-, Swedish 142/- to 144/- per cwt. EGGS steady at 13/6 to 14/3 per 120 for extra selected Irish hen, 13/3 to 13/9 selected, and 11/3 to 11/9 for mediums, with duck more or less nominal.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market, 1,889 tons—457 tons British and Irish produce and 1,432 tons imported. Slow trade for all descriptions of meat. Beef—National mark prices: Irish long sides, Birkenhead killed, prime 5/- to 5/2, ditto good 4/8 to 5/-. General prices, including national mark: Irish long sides, Birkenhead killed 4/6 to 5/2, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank (kosher) 5/- to 5/4. PORK—English under 10st. 7/- to 7/8, ditto 10st. to 15st. 6/- to 7/-, ditto 15st. to 20st. 5/4 to 6/-. Irish 5/8 to 7/6, ditto heavies 5/4 to 5/8.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE—Small mid-week supply, celery and sprouts a slow trade, other arrivals a good demand especially mangolds, which sold well at higher prices. York cabbage 30/- to 40/- large loads, Savoy 25/- to 40/- Swedes 1/4 to 1/6 cwt., mangolds 1/3 to 1/5 cwt., apples 8/- to 15/- brl., celery, small, 1/- to 1/6 bunch and sprouts 2/- to 2/6 float.

DUBLIN POTATO—Demand fair for the light supplies on offer, with values unchanged at 5/9 to 6/- per cwt. for best lots.

CORK BUTTER.—Irish supplies growing very short. Early removal of tariff on imports expected. Creameries 165/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH—Moderate supply, which included 155 boxes of mixed catch from one steam trawler, 4 chests lobster and a fair amount from country and local senders. Demand fair at:—Lobsters 15/- to 20/- per 13 large, mediums 10/- to 12/6, smalls 2/6 to 5/-. soles 20/- to 30/- per 9 pairs, large mediums 10/- to 15/-, slips 2/6 to 5/-. turbot 6d. to 12/6 each, brill 6d. to 4/- each, plaice 20/- to 50/- per half box, cod and codling 20/- to 50/-, whiting, small and large 10/- to 40/-, ling 15/- to 20/-, ray 12/6 to 30/-, hake 20/- to 55/-, haddock 20/- to 30/-, pollock 20/- to 22/6, conger eels 10/- to 15/-, gurnard 5/- to 7/6 and white soles 30/- to 35/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH—Soles 13d. to 21d., slips 16d. to 20d., lobsters 24d. to 36d. per pound; live eels 17/- to 24/-, dead 14/- to 20/- per draught; turbot 9/- to 13/-, brill 9/- to 11/-, plaice 7/- to 12/-, halibut 12/- to 15/-, lemon soles 11/- to 16/-, witches 8/- to 11/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, whiting 2/- to 4/-, hake 11/- to 13/-, skate wings 4/- to 6/-, haddocks 3/- to 8/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—There is a decided improvement in actual trade demand, and fairly liberal clearances resulted from the spot at unaltered prices, white Mauritius selling well at 17/1½ to 17/9, as to sample. Terminal market dearer; sellers reserved; March sold at 5/9¼ to 5/9¾ and 5/10½; May, 6/0½ to 6/1¼; August, 6/4 to 6/4½ and 6/4¼; December, 6/8 to 6/8¼. Raw refining kinds very sparingly offered, including Continental beet. COFFEE—Market steady, with sustained inquiries for really fine liquoring qualities. COCOA—Spot market steady, quiet; forward steady; Accra, F.F., February-March, London contract, quoted 20/-, f.c.b.; G.F., to the Continent, 22/-, c.i.f.; terminal 150 tons sold; May, 23/-; July, 23/6; September, 24/6. TEA—Indian sales amounted to 23,285 packages, and elicited fair competition. All good to fine liquoring qualities made firm prices, but poor liquoring, medium and common, declined ½d. lb.; Pekoe sold at 8d. to 1/4½; broken ditto, 8d. to 1/11¼; orange, 8½d. to 1/8; broken orange, 8½d. to 1/11; fine and finest, 2/1½ to 3/7½; Pekoe fannings, from 8¼d. to 2/6½. RUBBER in sustained request, especially near positions, and rates responded, meantime deliveries from London wharves are on a liberal scale. Sheet, spot and February, sold at 4d.; March, 4⅛d.; April-June, 4¼d.; July-September, 4½d. to 4⅝d.; October-December, 4⅞d.; January-March, 4¾d. JUTE—Market displayed more animation than for some considerable time past. Sellers adopted a good deal of reserve, as buyers were prominent, with higher prices cabled from Calcutta. About 10,000 bales changed hands at 5/- to 7/6 per ton advance; firsts, January-February, also February-March, Continent, sold at £14 12/6; March-April, £14 18/-; April-May, £14 15/- to £14 17/6; lightnings, February-March, sold at £13 17/6, and buyers of hearts, February-March, quoted £12 17/6; Daisee, £13 17/6; and Tossa, £14 17/6, c.i.f. SHELLAC—Market quiet, but steady; fair T.N., spot, 72/6; March sold at 66/-; May, 68/-; August, 70/-; February-March, also March-April, steamers, sellers at 63/6.

OILS—Linseed market firm; spot 18/6, Feb. and March-April 17/3, May-Aug. 17/9, after 17/6 paid, Sept.-Dec. 18/-. Rape quiet; crude spot 29/-, refined 30/6. Cotton dull; crude Egyptian spot 17/-, common edible 21/-, deodorised 23/-. Chinawood quiet; Hankow spot barrels 38/- to 38/6, forward 35/-. Cocoanut inactive; Ceylon mill Feb.-March drums 25/6, Galle do. 23/-. Turpentine maintained; American spot 37/9 and March-April 38/3 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market firm, in face of a fair demand and stimulating Argentine opening cables, sellers being more reserved. Indian remains out of offer; Plate to Hull Feb. to May shipments £8 13/9, May-June £8 15/-, June-July £8 16/3. Rapeseed maintained; Toria to Hull-Continent Feb.-March and March-April £10 18/9. Cottonseed firmer on reserved offers from Alexandria; Egyptian black to Hull £6 3/9, do white £3 17/6, Bombay March-April £4 17/6. Groundnuts firmly held; Coromandel machined March £10 11/3, April £10 12/6, May £10 13/9. Soya beans firm; Manchurian Feb. £6 2/6 and for shipment to June £6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR firm, with sellers February-March shipments at 6/1½ per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot continues in quiet demand. Fine fermented Accra remains more or less nominal in value. COCOA—"Futures" steady with buyers at 22/- March, May and July, 22/3 September, and 22/9 October, being 3d. to 6d. advance on the previous close. Settlement prices: 22/- March, May and July, 22/3 September, and 22/9 per cwt. October. HEMP—Manila slightly steadier, with buyers £18 10/- K, £18 L1, and £17 10/- per ton L2 and M1 February-April and March-May shipments c.i.f. terms. COFFEE mainly unchanged. JAPANESE PEAS remain steady at £16 5/- to £16 10/- ex store. RICE BRAN—Burmah for shipment still slow of sale, but 67/6 per ton repeated for January-March shipments ex ship terms. OIL CAKES—Imported brands in moderate request, and American linseed February shipments held for £7 12/6, and River Plate February-March £7 12/6 c.i.f. terms. PALM KERNELS still tending dearer. Sellers February-March and March-April shipments £10 18/9 and buyers at £10 16/3 per ton. TALLOW steadier. Buyers South American No. 1 Frigorific March shipments 21/-, and April and May 20/9 per cwt. c.i.f. terms.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals—Ones, 21/6. Granulated—Standard, 19/6; yellows, thirds, 19/3.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN MARKET firmer on a better demand and sellers reserved. On balance cash showed an advance of 22/6 to 25/-, and forward 50/- per ton. Standard cash quoted £117 10/-, £117 12/6, three months £118 17/6, £119, settlement price £117 10/-. Sales 650 tons, cash £117 12/6, three months £119, £118 12/6, £119 5/-, £119. English ingots quoted £119, £120. Sales in the East amounted to 200 tons at £120 10/- c.i.f. per ton. COPPER in good demand and prices firmer. On balance cash also forward, 17/6 per ton higher. Standard cash quoted £46 2/6, £46 3/9, three months £45 17/6, £45 18/9, settlement price £46 2/6. Sales 1,550 tons, three months £45 10/-, £45 18/9. Electros quoted £48 12/6, £49, wire bars £49 per ton. LEAD firmer, but trade generally quiet. 400 tons sold good soft foreign pig February £13 15/-, March £13 15/-, £13 16/3, May £13 15/-, £13 16/3, settlement price £13 15/-. English quoted £15 5/- per ton. SPELTER firm and in demand. Sales 1,000 tons, April £12 15/-, May £13, £12 17/6, £13 1/3, settlement price quoted £12 12/6 per ton. ANTIMONY steadier, but demand quiet. English regulus £38 to £45. Chinese regulus spot £25 10/-, February-March £22 15/-, crude February-March £15 per ton. WOLFRAM quiet. Chinese February-March sellers 12/- per unit. Antimony oxide February-March £24 per ton, antimony ore 60 per cent. February-March 3/-, ditto 50 per cent. 2/6 per unit. TIN PLATES steady. I.C. coke prompt and forward sellers 15/6 per box f.o.b. Swansea. Second Session—Tin quiet. 100 tons sold. Cash quoted £117 10/-, three months sold £118 15/-, £118 10/-, £118 17/6. Copper strong. 650 tons sold. Cash quoted £46 17/6, three months sold £46, £45 17/6, £46 12/6. Lead slow; 100 tons sold, good soft foreign pig February £13 11/3. Spelter dull. 25 tons sold May £13 1/3.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At yesterday's wool sale at Sydney, 11,299 bales were offered, of which 10,609 were sold. Private sales consisted of 1,848 bales. There was a good selection. Under strong general competition, the market was equal to Tuesday's for all descriptions. Greasy merino realised up to 27½d., comeback 11½d., and crossbred 11½d.

A two-day sale opened at Geelong yesterday with a catalogue totalling 9,800 bales. There was an excellent selection, especially of crossbreds. Competition was keen and general, Japan, America, Scotland, and the Continent operating freely, and Australia and Yorkshire supporting. The market was firm at Melbourne rates. The top price realised was 16d.

AIDING THE DISTRESSED.

INCREASING WORK OF THE MENDICITY INSTITUTION.

The report submitted at the one hundred and thirteenth annual meeting of the Mendicity Institution, held yesterday at 9 Usher's Island, Dublin—the Rev. W. P. Webb presiding—stated that whereas in 1929 the numbers applying for assistance showed an enormous increase on the previous year, in 1930 there was a decrease of 1,875. During the year 163 persons were sent to their own homes or places of employment. Distressed persons of the better sort—teachers, governesses and artisans—were aided by the Institution, which sent them to various parts of the United Kingdom, when no friend or acquaintance could be found to forward them. A Christmas dinner was given to 289 poor people last year.

The report was adopted on the motion of Mr. W. C. Boydell, seconded by Mr. P. O'Sullivan.

Thanks was expressed to the railway and steamship companies which had helped them in their work by carrying strangers to their homes at a reduced fare.

The Rev. W. P. Webb stated that during the past year the Institution had entered into a new phase of its existence, new schemes having come into operation. About three years ago they found themselves unable to deal with the number of people seeking help and had to appeal to the courts for the appointment of trustees. This resulted in the adoption of a new scheme for the Institution, which came into operation a few months ago, and provided for a new committee, in future to consist of twelve members, three of whom were to be elected by the principal charitable institutions in Dublin. He welcomed the three new members: Messrs. James Wheatley, Joseph Nagle and William Kyle, B.A., representing the Society for the Relief of Distressed Protestants, the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Presbyterian Association, respectively.

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A photograph taken at the Waterford Beagles' Ball. The Joint Masters, Messrs. J. Leonard and M. O'Meara, are seated in the centre.

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HUNTING RESIDENCE AND STUD FARM.
LOHUNDA AND HARTSTOWN, CLONSILLA, CO. DUBLIN

WE have been instructed by Mr. James Daly TO SELL BY AUCTION, at Lohunda, on NEXT TUESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, at 2 o'clock, either in one or two Lots.

LOT 1—THE RESIDENCE, LOHUNDA, with 50 acres, 3 roods, 29 perches, Clonsilla, and 12 acres, 2 roods, 26 perches, Kellystown, held in fee-simple, subject to Irish Land Commission Annuity, £97 10s. 0d. (1903 Act).

LOT 2—HARTSTOWN STUD FARM, 113 acres, 1 rood, 11 perches, held in fee, free of Rent

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Lohunda is a beautifully situated Residence at Clonsilla, two storey, so basement, approached by short avenue from gate lodge, well timbered, lawn tennis court, and pleasure ground. House contains 5 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, h. and c.; servants' rooms, pantries, 2 w.c.'s, kitchen, etc.; lit by petrol gas. Enclosed yard, stabling, 21 loose boxes, 2 stalls, fireling house, engine house, motor garage, saddle and harness rooms, cottage in yard for groom, 3 rooms, hay loft, etc. Gate lodge, two rooms, and another Cottage on Kellystown let at 8/- per week. The Lands are prime quality, and all in grass, being situated at Clonsilla Railway Station, and only 7 miles from Dublin Market, convenient to several Hunt meets of The Wards, Meaths, and Kildares. Motor 'bus passes the gate every 30 minutes.

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POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

FEEDING OF CHICKENS.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

For any system of rearing there are certain rules that must be observed, and with these in view the system may be altered or expanded to any degree. The first is that the quality of food should be the best, and of such variety that it is suited to the object in view, the feeding for fattening being quite unsuited for egg-production. Another important point is that a sufficient quantity of food should be supplied. For the whole period of growth chickens should have as much as they will eat; they cannot have too much. The food should be given in clean vessels, and in such a way that there is no possibility of contamination from dirty surroundings; should be fresh for each meal, and no soft cooked food should be allowed to remain lying about after they have eaten. Stale and dirty food causes much idleness and deaths among chickens. The number of meals should be according to age, and regularity should be observed in the times of feeding.

ASHFORD Poultry Farm, County Wicklow—First, Second and Fourth with Certificates, at Spring Show, Ballsbridge, for White Leghorns; Chicks 1/6/-dozen, Settings 6/-. Breeding Hens 5/- each, carriage paid. 22 4

A GLOUCESTER or Ironclad Incubator gives best results; also Brooders, Hovers and all Poultry requisites.—The Dairy Engineering Co., Ltd., Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 4 C

ALL Colour Budgerigars Roller Canaries, 10/-, 12/6,; Schoolmasters, 15/-; Hens, 2/6; Yorkshires, 20/-, 25/-; spangle Hens, 10/-; Parrots, Goldfish, etc.—Fanciers' Stores, Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. 11 A

BARNEVELDERS for sale, at reasonable prices to make room; Pullets, Hens, Cockerels and Breeding Pens, carriage paid: also White Silkies.—Miss Fleming, Barraghcore, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny. 9 E

BARNEVELDER (golden laced) Hatching Eggs, 6/- per setting, postage and box included.—Mrs. Austin Meurey, Balrath, Duleek, Meath. 10 F

BOOK early for day old Chicks, February, March, April batches, strict rotation; any breed. Particulars from Poultry Manager, Tannaghavrie Park, Paris, Portarlington, Co. Leix. 9 E

BARNEVELDER Settings, pure bred, from imported birds, 7/6, free.—Briscoe, Valcinas, Enniskerry. 11 A

DAY Old Chicks, due February 20th, magnificent strain, Rhode Island Reds, 15/6; White Wyandottes, 15/6, carriage free.—Lady Nugent, Dunore, Multyfarnham, Westmeath. 10 F

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FOR Sale Glevum and Gloucester Hovers, outdoor; only used once.—Nelligannfin, Blackrock. 11 A

FOR Sale, a young Peahen.—Hassett, Tempevills, Limerick. 11 A

FOR Sale, White Wyandotte Cockerel, 10/-; two choice bred Roden Geese (1930), 10/- each.—Yallop, Portland street, Donaden.

HATCHING Eggs—Pedigree White Wyandottes, large type, winter layers, 5/6 dozen.—Mrs. Molden, Hilton Park, Clones. 8 E

HENS, Ducks, Cockerel (alive) Wanted; highest prices.—Manley, 205 South Circular road. 11 A

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7 CHICKS, month, 10/-; over fortnight, Light Sussex, 2 young Mothers; lot 28/- hens.—Bradshaw, Cypress Corner, Ashford, Wicklow.

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SHOP, Inchicore, with residence, best position, £4 weekly.—Arthur Jones, Stephen's Green. 10 F

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HUNTER for Sale, about 14.2, brown, 6 years; quiet to hunt with Fingal Harriers; finest mount; only selling as owner has outgrown her.—Elvery, Quarry, Swords. 22 4

PONY, strong, 13¾ hands, 5 years; Jennet, 2 years, unbroken.—Harrison, Johnstown, Co. Kildare. 9 F

PONIES—Two handsome, well trained, one perfect child's pony.—Glenageary Park, Glenageary, Kingstown. 9 E

SALE, Pony, 5 years, 13 hands, quiet in harness; also good working Mare.—Beech Hill, Donnybrook. 9 E

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FOR Sale, 2½ year old pedigree Anglo-Nubian Goat, well reared by pedigree Nanny, due to kid in May. Address "Z 5276, Goat," this office. 9 F

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